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The HOME NURSERY

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Catalog and
Price List
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American Arbor
Vitae

Our Front Cover Page

The picture of the entrance of a dwelling, shown by the artist, on the front cover of this catalog is taken from an actual planting of 6 Evergreens furnished by the Home Nursery and on which we are making a special low offer. The names are as follows:

- No. 1. *Juniperus Pfitzeriana*
- No. 2. *American Arbor Vitae*
- No. 3. *Irish Juniper*
- No. 4. *Norway Spruce*
- No. 5. *Austrian Pine*

They run in height from 2 to 5 feet according to variety. A full description of the above Evergreens will be found in the body of the catalog under **Evergreens**.



Our Special Offer

The above 6 Evergreens, as shown in the cut, will be packed, F. O. B. this station for \$12.50. Or a double order for \$24.00. This would give you 6 trees for each side of your doorway. We are making this special offer in order to introduce our Evergreens and show you our manner of digging and packing, as well as the quality of stock we grow.

The arrangement and varieties shown will fit any opening or front entrance and give a very immediate and pleasing landscape effect.

Evergreens not only show beautiful colorings during the summer but a very attractive and lively green during the winter. They are in a class by themselves and are not to be compared with shrubs that are in bloom only a few days during the season and are bare of foliage half the year.

You will note that these trees are dug with a solid ball of earth and securely wrapped with burlap, which insures them to live. Trees handled in this manner may be planted at any time during the spring, summer or fall. The above cut is from a photograph of the actual stock.



Plant Bleeding Heart Among Your Evergreens

It is an old-fashioned favorite. Its arching stems bear drooping heart-shaped flowers of white and rose-red. It is perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border and especially valuable for planting in shade. Set among Evergreens it gives a splendid contrast and is very effective. Very rare. Each 50c.

Scene in Home Nursery Grounds. Preparing large-sized Evergreens for shipment. Ball of earth insures success in planting.



Views

American Arbor Vitae, 2 to 3 feet high. View taken in our grounds this fall. Fine as can be grown.



American Arbor Vitae, 3 to 4 feet high. View taken this fall. Windbreak of Arbor Vitae in background. A popular windbreak tree.

American Arbor Vitae, 4 to 6 feet high. View taken in our grounds this fall. These are all specimen trees.



Introductory

Our **Forty-first Annual Catalog and Price List** is herewith presented, and it is, we trust, with pardonable pride, are able to point back over a period of over forty years growing trees, shrubs and plants for the market. During these years of work and planning, with its ups and downs, ins and outs, our constant aim has been to furnish everything to our customers of the very best quality, true to label and at a reasonable price.

The large patronage we enjoy is proof that our customers have been satisfied. In fact our **41 years** of successful business is your guarantee.

To those who have never dealt with the Home Nursery, we invite you to visit our grounds when possible and acquaint yourselves with the high quality of stock grown and our method of digging, handling and packing for shipment.

The real value and quality of a tree or plant depend upon its fruitfulness and vigor. Anything in the plant line, as well as animal, can be dwarfed or stunted in growth the first few months or years of its life, from which it never recovers. Knowing this, we give everything the highest culture and use an abundance of fertilizers. In order to have an abundance of fertilizers on hand at all times we feed from one to three carloads of steers each year.

There is perhaps no dealing in which the element of faith enters so largely as the matter of buying nursery products. There is no possible way of telling the value of a tree, shrub or plant until it has come to maturity, and in many cases years after planting, when it is too late to correct matters.

Landscape Service

The Home Nursery Landscape Service has grown to be a very important branch of the business and we are able to point with pride to a large number of private estates, parks, cemeteries, factory grounds, etc., which we have designed and executed the past few years.

With our large list of ornamentals, such as evergreens, shrubs, trees and plants, we are able to execute

There is nothing so discouraging or annoying as to have planted a fruit tree, for instance, and after waiting years for it to come into fruiting, find it to be entirely worthless, and nothing like you had expected, or was promised.

Our respective customers will appreciate buying from a firm of long standing and good reputation, knowing that whatever they buy will be of the best quality and absolutely true to label.

With out long years of study and experience we are in position to give expert advice in Orchardring and Fruit Gardening as well as Landscape plans and designs, and you are invited to submit to us your problems along these lines. This advice is free to our customers at all times.

In making up this Catalog we have gone to no little trouble and pains to give full and accurate descriptions as well as cultural directions of each particular subject. This information comes to us through long years of study and experience. The illustrations are taken from actual photographs and the colors are true to nature. We trust you will find the Catalog a source of information as well as an aid to making up your orders.

This Catalog is our only salesman and am sure our respective customers will find more satisfaction in ordering from it than from a windy salesman to whom they pay double the price.

any planting either large or small in a most satisfactory manner.

It is just as important in planting the home grounds to have a definite plan, furnished by a competent landscape architect, as to have a plan for building a modern dwelling. Attractive landscape effects are not made by guesswork but are the result of careful study and thinking.



Sunken Garden in the City Park, Toulon, Ill., designed and executed by the Home Nursery landscape service, showing what can be done with an old public eyesore and dumping grounds. Civic pride is shown by the embellishment of vacant lots and unsightly places, adding the natural beauty to the town or city.

Landscape Service—Continued

Before making extensive plantings you should have this department make a survey of your grounds and furnish you with a properly worked-out design for beautifying them. We make surveys and submit sketches in blue-print together with an estimated cost of planting. We do everything from start to finish and save you both money and time.

The Home Nursery Greenhouses are an important branch of the business and the large and increasing trade in this department indicates the quality of stock sent out. A large and popular list of Cut Flowers always on hand at reasonable prices. In buying of us you get fresh cut stock that you will find keeps more than a week longer than stuff bought from a dealer.

Important to Purchasers

ORDER EARLY. To those familiar with the rush at the packing season, it is obvious that orders should be received early. Please place your order as far in advance of the shipping season as you possibly can, stating when you would like stock sent.

All the Popular Annuals for bedding and ornamental planting. Plants for Vases, Hanging Baskets, Porch Boxes, etc. Vegetable Plants in large quantities. See page 12 in the Catalog.

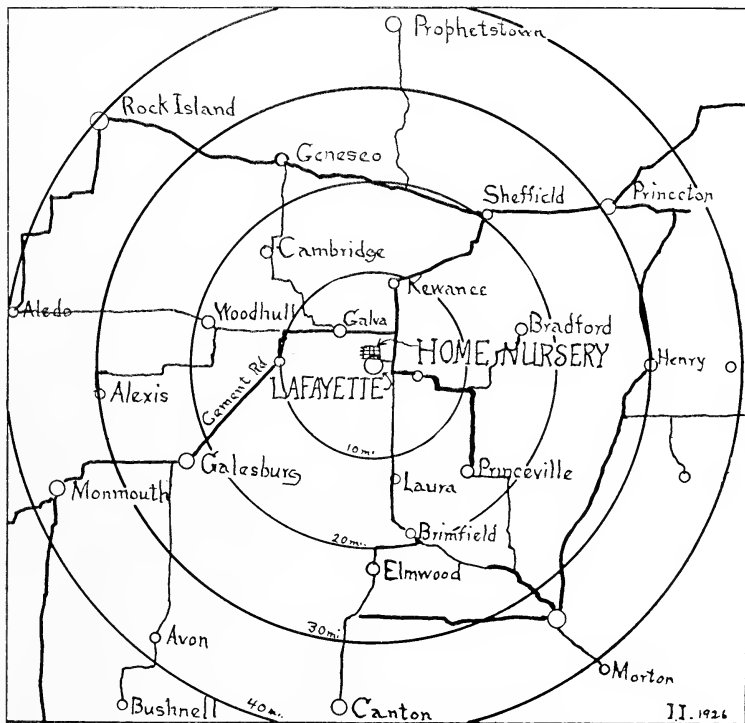
We arrange and plant formal beds with various flowering and ornamental plants that give beauty and fragrance throughout the season. Confer with this department and see how cheaply you can have this work done.

To those who have never bought of us, we will say that we employ no agents or salesmen, but deal direct. And you are assured of paying but one profit; a comparison of our prices with those you have formerly paid will show that they are less than half you pay traveling tree agents.

REPLACING. We do not replace stock that dies the first season at any reduction. Some firms offer to replace free, but if you will compare our prices with theirs, you will see that they can afford to do so.

Location

Map Showing Cement Roads Leading Directly to The Home Nursery



The Home Nursery is located adjoining the village of La Fayette in the most fertile region of the corn-belt of Illinois. On the Peoria branch of the C. & N. W. R. R., midway between Peoria and Rock Island. Also near the mail line of the C., B. & Q. R. R., and only fifteen miles from the main line of the Santa Fe. Thus we are able to ship over three of the largest railroad systems in the country without going through heavily congested junction points where freight is held up indefinitely.

Easily accessible by Auto from every direction over cement highways; being but two miles off Route 30 and connected by improved gravel road.

This very favorable location enables one to reach the Nursery via Auto from most any section of the State. Only an hour's drive from Galesburg or Elm-

wood; an hour and a half from Peoria and less than two hours from Rock Island. An easy drive from Bushnell or Macomb. Cement all the way.

Coming to the Nursery via Auto enables one to make selection of such stock as is needed and taking his purchase with him the same day, saving both time and expense as well as assuring success in planting.

Driving fifty or one hundred miles to the Nursery over cement roads is a pleasure trip and the most satisfactory way to make your purchase, as you can see just what you are getting.

Visitors to the Nursery are welcome at all times, but please do not ask us to dig or pack stuff on Sundays.

Call or address,

IRVIN INGELS, Proprietor,
LA FAYETTE, ILL.

Apples

The most important fruit we have for this latitude, and the only fruit we can have in fresh condition the year round, of our own growing. There are so many kinds that ripen at different seasons of the year, some in early summer while others that are at their best late in the spring. So with a reasonably damp, cool cellar one can have apples in good condition up until the time the new crop is ready the first of July.

The rosy cheek of the apple will give one the rosy cheek of youth. The old saying that should be classed with the Proverbs, "An apple a day will keep the doctor away," contains more truth than poetry.

There is a sentiment about the Farm Orchard that grips one more than any other feature of the homestead. There is nothing that brings such pleasant memories as the old orchard with its golden pippins and rosy-cheeked Maiden-Blush, or in the spring-time when the trees are laden with blossoms and fragrance. What a tragedy to a family of boys and girls raised on a farm without an orchard.

There is not a dweller on a farm that need be without this health-giving fruit the year round. Some people try to argue that they can buy their supply of apples cheaper than they can grow them. It may be possible, but they never do it, but go without. The orchard pays as a protection to the place as well as for the ornament and landscape effect it gives. It is even worth the cost for the blossoms and shade it affords. But when it comes to having honest-to-goodness apples right from the trees, there is nothing like it.

Still many people omit this most important feature of their homestead. Don't kid yourself that apples do not grow here and that planting an orchard would be a waste of time and money. Illinois is one of the leading apple-growing states in the Union. And while a good many kinds are improved in appearance as grown in the irrigated valleys of the West, there is none that have the flavor and keeping qualities that will compare with apples grown in this latitude, in the prairie state.

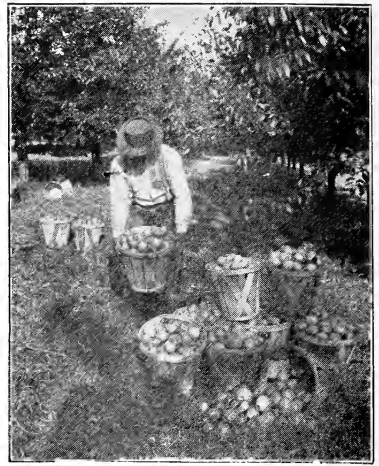
The proper selection of kinds is a very important factor in providing fruit the season through. But few of the summer kinds will be needed, as compared with the late fall and winter varieties.

The trees we have to offer are grown on our own grounds, with soil and climatic conditions same as yours and will succeed. Are not to be compared with stock grown in some other state. The varieties offered are selected from a list that has been tried

out in this particular region of the corn-belt and you will make no mistake in planting any or all of them.

Apples come into bearing usually after three or four years and reach full maturity in ten to fifteen years.

Price of Apple Trees—4 to 6 ft., each 75c; per 10 \$7.00; per 100 \$65.00.



A lot of pies from this crop

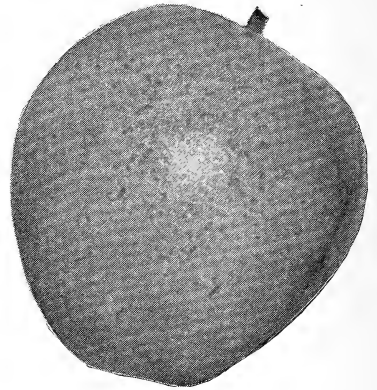
Summer Varieties

EARLY HARVEST (Yellow Harvest)—Medium to large size; pale yellow. Flesh very white, tender and juicy, crisp, with a rich sprightly subacid flavor. Altho a very old variety, on account of its beauty, its excellent qualities for desert and cooking and its productiveness, it is yet one of the very best extra early kinds. It begins to ripen about the first of July and continues throughout the month.

OLDENBURG (Duchess of Oldenburg)—One of the most hardy and profitable kinds in cultivation. Tree among the hardiest and one of the few that will stand the climate of northern Iowa, Minnesota, Montana and other cold locations. Medium sized, red striped and a favorite on account of its rich acidity and splendid cooking qualities. Season the last of July to September. Regular and abundant bearer.

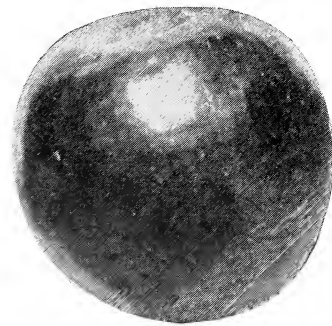
RED JUNE (Carolina Red June)—Tree very vigorous and upright growth and early and abundant bearer. Medium or below in size, shaded deep red. Flesh very white, tender, juicy, with a brisk subacid flavor. Begins to ripen the last of June. A very old and favorite kind.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT—This variety as introduced from Russia in 1870 by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and is one of the very hardiest and earliest bearers grown, usually bears the second year after planting and sometimes bears in the nursery row. Of vigorous upright growth, but never makes a large tree. Fruit medium, skin clear white at first, becoming pale yellow when fully matured. Fruit may be used from 10 days to two weeks earlier than any other kind. Extremely productive.



Yellow Transparent

Fall Varieties



Wealthy

AUTUMN STRAWBERRY—Medium upright spreading tree, an abundant bearer, one of the old reliable kinds. Fruit light red, striped. Flesh yellowish white, very tender, juicy, pleasant vineous, subacid. Ripens September and October.

MAIDEN BLUSH—Well known variety that needs no description. A good hardy tree and splendid bearer. Fruit of uniformly large size, smooth, with a delicate waxen appearance, pale yellow in the shade and with a brilliant crimson cheek next the sun. Flesh white, sprightly, tender, pleasant subacid. Has no equal for cooking or drying. Season September.

POUND SWEET—Thrifty growing tree, of vigorous upright growth and a great bearer. Fruit very large, often weighing more than a pound. Color yellowish-green; flesh rather coarse, but excellent sweet flavor, rich and juicy. Season October to December.

SNOW (Famuse)—Gets its name from the snow-white color of its flesh. It is an excellent, productive autumn apple and is especially valuable in northern latitudes. Fruit of medium size, roundish, mostly red in the sun. Flesh remarkably white, very tender, juicy and with a slight perfume. For eating out of hand it is in a class by itself. Season October to December.

WEALTHY—Vigorous spreading tree, extremely productive. This beautiful moderate sized, brilliant red apple is of fine quality, one of the best of its season. It is a relatively good keeper and owing to the hardness of the tree, its adaptability to cold climates and early bearing habit makes it a very profitable kind. Flesh white and tender, reddish stained and of excellent flavor. Season October to December.

To us, one pleased customer is worth a whole yard full of dissatisfied ones.

Winter Varieties

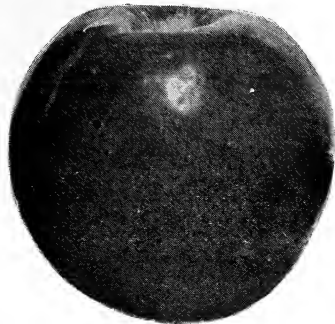
BEN DAVIS—Is hardy and attractive, succeeds wherever apples are grown. There is no apple that has more favors on account of its hardness, productiveness, beauty and endurance in shipping. It is excellent for cooking. There are better apples, but where Ben Davis succeeds, one can always be sure of success, owing to its regular and heavy bearing qualities. The fruit is thick-skinned, does not show bruises easily, and presents a good appearance in the package after being handled and shipped in the ordinary way. November to April.

DOMONIE—Tree rather open spreading top, very hardy and vigorous; a heavy bearer, the branches being literally weighed down by the rope-like clusters of fruit. Fruit medium large size, flat, greenish-yellow in the shade, with striped and splashes of red in the sun, and large russet specks in the shade. Flesh white and extremely tender and juicy, with a sprightly pleasant flavor. Season December to March.

DELICIOUS—Tree very hardy, strong upright grower and comes into bearing soon. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red. Flesh fine-grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. This no doubt is the most popular and highest priced eating apple on the market. Season December to March. **Price each \$1.00.**



Delicious



Jonathan

GRIMES GOLDEN PIPPIN—Tree is vigorous grower and a hardy late bloomer. Comes into bearing young. Fruit medium to large, cylindrical in shape; flesh tender, juicy and rich, an old time favorite never losing its popularity. A favorite in all markets and invariably brings the highest price. Color a transparent golden yellow. Season December to April.

JONATHAN—For years the standard of quality by which other sorts have been gauged. Trees are long lived, productive and an early bearer. A brilliant red apple, highly flavored and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy and rich—a splendid family sort and highly profitable for market. Season December to April.

MAMMOTH BLACK TWIG—Rapid grower, makes a very large tree and a good bearer. Fruit resembles the Winesap and is very solid, keeps very late, does not mellow up until spring. Subacid and of high flavor. Season March to April.

ROMAN STEM—Tree very productive, moderately vigorous, spreading irregular. Fruit scarcely medium size, roundish, whitish yellow; flesh tender, juicy, with a rich, pleasant, musky flavor. A very old variety, but not as widely planted as it should be on account of its excellent flavor. Season December to March.

ROME BEAUTY—Large, roundish, mostly covered with bright red on pale yellow ground. Flesh tender, juicy and fine flavored. Ripens in early winter. The large size and beautiful appearance makes it a very popular kind. Flavor and quality way above the average. Season November to March.

ROXBURY RUSSET—Medium to large russet apple of fine flavor and of good keeping qualities. An old favorite. Season mid-winter.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Tree vigorous, hardy, spreading. An early and very productive fruit, medium size, roundish, approaching conic; skin smooth, greenish yellow, splashed and striped with red and purple; flesh yellow, firm, tender, juicy, rich, subacid, aromatic; quality best. Splendid late keeper. Season December to April.

SEEK-NO-FARTHER—An old favorite variety that succeeds throughout the west. Tree very moderate grower but a splendid bearer. Fruit medium or large, roundish, slightly conical, striped with dull red, more or less russeted. Flesh tender, spicy of a rich permain flavor. Season early to mid-winter.

NORTHERN SPY—Large, striped, mild, subacid, very tender and juicy and rich flavor. Its fine reputation brings high prices in the market and is always in demand. A fruit of the highest quality. Season early to mid-winter.

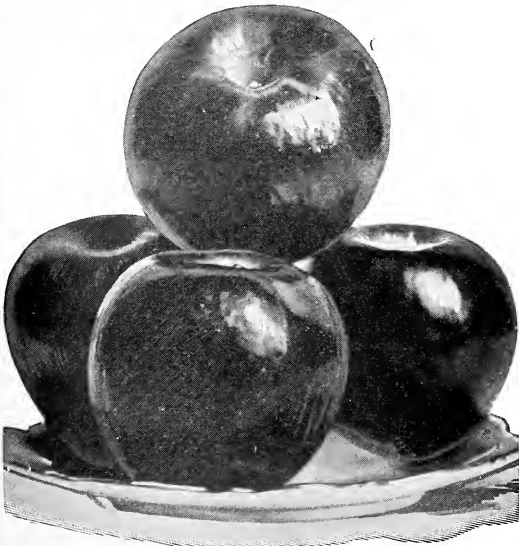
TOLMAN SWEETING—The very best of the winter sweet apples. Flesh white, firm and sweet. Excellent for winter baking. Keeps until spring. Trees are very hardy and productive. Season December to April.

WINESAP—Well known variety and one of the leading export apples. Fruit medium large, skin thick and very tough, almost entirely covered with dark red; flesh yellow, fine-grained, firm, rich, crisp, sprightly subacid quality excellent. Season December to April.

WILLOW TWIG—Spreading, somewhat drooping habit, very hardy and productive. Fruit medium to large size, light yellow, shaded and marbled with dull red. Flesh yellowish green, rather firm, pleasant subacid. One of the best keeping sorts. Is not at its best until March or April.



Stayman's Winesap



Winesap

Crab Apples

Price, first class, each \$1.00.

The varieties we have to offer are the very best kinds. The Transcendent is medium early while the Hyslop is late.

HYSLOP—Large, dark red, productive and valuable; best for all purposes; on account of its beautiful color it commands the highest market price.

TRANSCENDENT—This is one of the best and largest of the Siberian Crabs; the fruit is a bright yellow, striped with red; excellent for culinary purposes; immensely productive.

WHITNEY—One of the largest, glossy green, splashed carmine, firm, juicy, pleasant, great bearer; excellent for cider. August.

Your Dollar has twice the purchasing power when you buy direct from us, the grower. The Middle-Man's commission stays in your pocket.

Peaches

Peaches are the earliest to come into bearing after planting of any of the tree fruits. Trees have been known to bear fruit within eighteen months from the time the seed sprouted and it is not uncommon for them to bear in three years from the seed. Trees planted out usually come into bearing the second year and come into full bearing in from three to four years.

It is the belief among a good many growers that a seedling tree is hardier or less liable to winter injury than one propagated by budding or grafting. They are greatly mistaken in this, as the mode in which a tree is propagated has nothing to do with its hardiness and as the peach, like other fruit trees, does not come true from seed, while a known hardy peach may be propagated and still retain its strength and hardiness.

In propagating the Peach, like other fruit trees, the bud is transplanted from one tree to another and the nature of the bud is not changed in the least nor its hardiness affected.

Therefore, it is best to plant known varieties of peaches, rather than trust to seedlings that may be tender as well as worthless in fruit no matter how hardy or fine the fruit was that the seed came from.

The Peach never makes a very large tree in this latitude and requires very little room, and may be planted as close as from 7 to 8 feet apart. It is a good tree to plant in a young orchard for fillers or nurse trees to be taken out in a few years.

The following varieties are all good and hardy kinds and well adapted to growing in this latitude. All are Freestones except as noted and of the finest quality. The list is arranged in their order of ripening.

Price, First Class Trees, 50 cents each; \$4.50 per 10.

RYDER'S EARLY—One of the few real early freestones; color yellow with red on the exposed side. Above medium size, flesh yellow and fine flavored. Tree hardy and extremely productive. Ripens first week in July.

CHAMPION—Trees of this variety are hardy and bear well. The fruit is large and desirable for shipping. It is very handsome, creamy-white, with a red cheek, sweet, rich and juicy. It ripens in August.

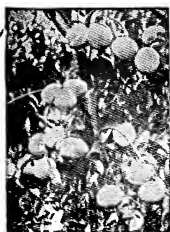
ELBERTA—The great market peach of the south and west. Perfectly hardy in the north and claimed by some to be the best all-around Peach. Fruit large and handsome, with lemon-yellow skin, red on the sunny side. Flesh a rich yellow with pink around the very free stone; tender and juicy.



Ryder's Early



Champion



Apricots

The Apricot is one of the earliest of the tree fruits and is the first tree in the spring to show bloom. A rich, delicious fruit, coming between cherries and peaches. Very much like the peach in outward appearance, but like the plum in texture and quality. Aside from its value as a fresh fruit, the Apricot is fine for canning or drying and vast quantities are used in this way every year.

Our stock of trees are grown from bearing trees of known merit and are sure to give good results. They are absolutely hardy. **Each \$1.00.**



Elberta

Pears

The list of Pears that succeed in this soil and climate is very limited as compared with the Apple. Most of the older standard kinds were a long time coming into bearing.

Now we have varieties that come into bearing soon after planting and are quite hardy and reliable. There are a few kinds that grow well on the Quince, which makes dwarfs of them, causing them to bear immediately and yearly.

The Dwarfs never make very large trees and can be planted much closer than standards. The dwarfing in no way affects the fruit but simply checks the growth of the tree, which causes bearing.

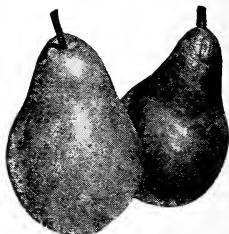
Our list of both Standard and Dwarfs are the very best for this section of the corn-belt, and where planted in variety will give fruit from July to December. It is very important in handling pears to gather the fruit from a week to ten days before fully ripe and finish the ripening in a dark cellar, which greatly improves the flavor.

Standard Trees

3 years old, 5 to 7 ft., each \$1.00.

BARTLETT—The leading commercial variety; one of the most popular for dessert and canning. Large, clear yellow, with blush on sunny side. Flesh is white, fine-grained, juicy and sweet. Tree is vigorous, very productive, hardy, bears young.

KIEFFER—A large, handsome pear and an excellent keeper. The trees are very hardy and begin to bear when quite young. The fruit is a rich yellow with a reddish cheek. If picked about October 1st, when it takes on a slight yellow tint, and put in boxes in a dark place to ripen, they are fine eating out of hand and superior to most pears for canning. Its excellent flavor and handsome appearance make it a desirable market variety.



Bartlett



Kieffer



Duchess

Dwarf Pear Trees

Three-Year-Old First Class \$1.00 each.

Dwarf Pears are valuable, as they come into bearing immediately and are well adapted to small gardens. It is propagated on Quince roots, which make the tree a slow dwarfish grower, and less subject to blight than the standard. The dwarfing does not affect the fruit in any way. In orchard planting they may be set much closer than the standard trees.

DUCHESS—Very large, greenish-yellow, some times russeted. The flesh is white, juicy, buttery, melting and sweet. Ripens from October to November.

SECKEL—One of the best and highest flavored Pears known. Rather small, with a rich, yellowish-brown skin and white melting flesh. Season, August and September. Tree very productive.

In this section of Illinois it is a very easy matter for a farmer to raise all the fruit his family can use, but not one out of fifty does it.

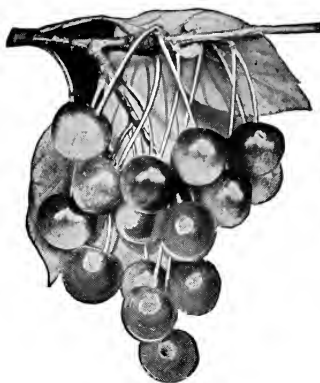
Cherries

The Cherry begins to bear when only a few feet in height and is an annual bearer. The fruit is fine and delicious and one of the earliest of the tree fruits. And when it comes to cherry pie "Oh boy," it can't be beat.

No land owner need to be without this early and wholesome fruit. The trees are absolutely hardy and unusually free from insect pests. There is no fruit that will give as quick and as large returns as the Cherry.

The Oxheart or Sweet Cherry does not succeed in this section. We have frequent calls for this valuable kind and regret very much that they cannot be grown here.

Have tested a number of kinds and offer only the best. Our trees are budded upon the Mahaleb stock, which dwarfs them to some extent, so that the trees do not grow so tall or rapid and do not sprout from the root.



Early Richmond



Large Montmorency

First Class Trees \$1.00 each.

EARLY RICHMOND—This is perhaps the most popular and valuable Cherry yet produced. It is very prolific and bears bright red, juicy fruit, rather acid in flavor and unexcelled for cooking. Tree very hardy. Ripens about 10th of June.

LARGE MONTMORENCY—A large and bright red, very attractive Cherry. A very pleasant acid flavor. Ripens about 10 days after the Richmond. The fruit is much sought after on account of its large size and fine flavor.

Plums

The Plum being a native fruit is of the most easy culture and an abundant bearer. There is an endless variety of colors and flavors as well as different times of ripening, extending from the middle of July to late fall.

The fruits are of the finest flavors and one has only to taste a few kinds until he will be "Plum" crazy.

This is a tree that you can plant as close together as you like, as they seem to do best when planted in thickets, and are usually found growing in this manner in the wild state. No orchard is complete without at least a few plums.

There are three distinct classes that are grown here, viz.:

Native, or those from our wild species found growing along streams everywhere.

European—Those introduced from Europe and called Tame or Domestic Plums.

Japanese—A species recently introduced from Japan from which have sprung many excellent kinds. We are growing the most valuable varieties of the three different species.

First Class Trees \$1.00 each; \$9.00 for 10.

Japanese Varieties

ABUNDANCE—Large and showy; beautiful amber color, turning to bright cherry-red when ripe. Flesh light yellow, tender, juicy and delicately perfumed. Ripens in July.

BURBANK—Large, roundish fruit, bright red when ripe. Flesh is yellow, sweet; of excellent quality and has a pleasant odor. The tree is hardy and bears very freely of this delicious fruit.

RED JUNE—One of the best Japanese plums; ripens before the Abundance; fruit good size; brilliant red; one of the best extra early plums.

European Varieties

DAMSON—A very productive and popular old variety, bearing quantities of medium-sized, tart fruit, dark purple when ripe, covered with a heavy blue "bloom." One of the best plums for canning and preserving. Ripens in September.

FELLENBERG (French or Italian Prune)

A desirable late Plum; oval; freestone. The purple fruit is juicy and delicious, and is excellent for drying. Ripens in September.

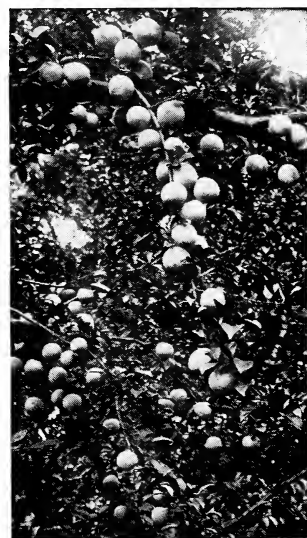
GREEN GAGE—A fine, handsome Plum of

exceptionally large size. Very desirable in many ways; for home use or market. Fruit greenish in color.

Native or American

WILD GOOSE—Old and widely planted variety; light red; very early. Season, July 15th.

WISCONSIN RED—Also called Miner, very large dark red plum; flesh solid, sweet and tender; tree an annual bearer. Begins to ripen about the first of September, and lasts for over a month.



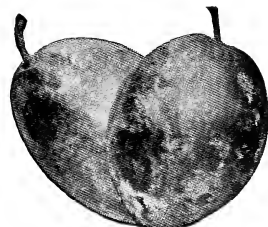
Burbank



Wild Goose



Damson



Green Gage

We employ NO agents.
Our Catalog is our sales-
man.

Grapes

The fruit of the Grape has greatly increased in popularity since the Volstead Act was established. It may be that the "booze fighter" has found that the fruit of the vine when properly aged will take the hair off his teeth without knocking both eyes out.

The fruit of the Grape has been very popular with the human race ever since our Great Grandfather Noah planted that memorable vineyard after the great flood, being one of the oldest mentioned fruits in Sacred History. It is the most wholesome of all the fruits, and the most highly esteemed for its many uses.

There is no fruit that will grow and take care of itself as will the grape if given a start. It will climb over any other tree or building that it can get hold of, and the higher it climbs the better flavor its fruit. And there is no fruit that will yield a richer harvest if given proper care and pruning.

There are a number of different kinds with various flavors and time of ripening so one can have them fresh from the vines from August to October. The kinds offered are all well known standard varieties and fully tested for hardiness and bearing quantities in this region.

Grape Vines may be sent cheaply and quickly via Parcel Post, and where this mode of delivery is desired the exact amount of postage required will be given on request. Ten cents will pay postage on ten vines in the first and second zones.

The vines we have to offer are all two-year-old, grown from cuttings taken from bearing vines, and are first class in every particular.

Moore's Early

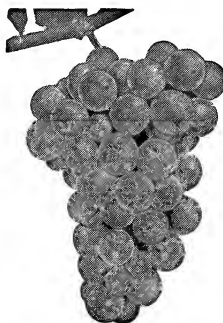
Hardy variety bearing large berries with heavy blue bloom. Valuable on account of its extreme earliness. Ripens first of August. 40c each; \$3.00 per 10.



Moore's Early

Moore's Diamond (White)

The leader among the White Grapes; vines are similar to the Concord, and is quite hardy. 40c each; \$3.50 per 10.



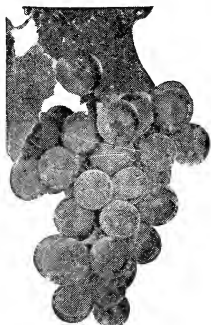
Moore's Diamond

Agawam

Bunch large, compact, shouldered; berry large, dark red; flesh tender, juicy, vinous, and of good quality; keeps well. 40c each; \$3.50 per 10.



Agawam



Concord

Concord

The fine old market leader, with handsome clusters of large luscious fruit. Entirely hardy and productive. Succeeds well over a great extent of country. One of the best known grapes grown. Price, each 25c; per 10 \$2.50.

Niagara (White)

A popular commercial sort. Berries and bunches are large; greenish white in color, changing pale yellow when fully ripe. Quality excellent. 35c each; \$3.00 per 10.



Niagara



By giving your Vineyard such care it will repay you many times

Currants

Like all other small fruits, the Currant needs a rich soil and high culture to get the best results. Grown on a poor soil and in a neglected condition, the fruit will be so acid as to be almost unfit for use, while the fruit of the same kinds grown under favorable conditions will have a mild and most refreshing flavor. On account of the long season of ripening, which extends from early in May until September, and the many ways it may be used, it should be included in every garden.



Black Champion



Cherry

Varieties

CHERRY—Berries sometimes more than half an inch in diameter, bunches short, vigorous and productive when grown on good soils and well cultivated. **25c each; \$2.00 per 10.**

BLACK CHAMPION—Very productive; large bunch and berry; excellent quality; strong grower. **35c each.**

WHITE GRAPE—Bush vigorous, somewhat spreading, productive. Clusters long; berries large to very large, averaging large; of very attractive color, mild flavor, and good quality. A good table variety. **35c each.**



White Grape

Our 41 years of business is your guaranty.

Gooseberries

One of the valuable native fruits, and of the most easy culture. They will grow and do well in most any situation, and seem to do as well in a fence corner or along the hedge, as in a cultivated spot. It is the first fruit from the garden in the spring, and may be had in fresh condition from the bushes till the first of September or later.

Many people are prevented from growing either Gooseberries or Currants on account of the currant-worm that eats the foliage and prevents the fruit from maturing. These pests are the easiest controlled of any of the insects that feed on the foliage of plants and trees. The worms go into the chrysalis state in the ground under the bushes and the eggs are laid on the leaves near the base on the inside of the bush. The small worms commence to feed as soon as the leaves are developed. During their early existence they are not noticed, but in a few days of warm weather they spread all over the bush and then seem to eat up every leaf in a day. The remedy is to sprinkle the bush with water to which a little Paris-green has been added—just enough to give it a sea-green color—as soon as the leaves are fully grown, and repeat the dose in a week or ten days, to make sure of the worms.

HOUGHTON—An American variety; clear red when fully ripe; very prolific and profitable. **20c each; \$1.75 per 10.**



Houghton Gooseberries



Downing Gooseberries

There is nothing that adds as much beauty or gives such a degree of refinement to a home for as little out-lay of work and money as a proper planting of trees, shrubs, vines and flowers.

Raspberries

The Raspberry is one of the early garden fruits and of the most easy culture. It may be found growing in a wild state most anywhere along the edge of a grove or thicket, or along the hedges and fences. Being a native it produces bountifully under cultivation. And the fruit finds a ready sale in the markets at nearly double the price of any other fresh berries.

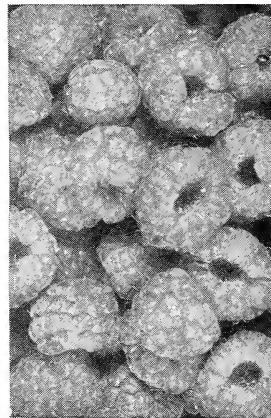
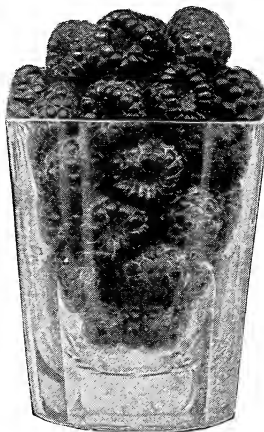
It is necessary to renew a plantation every few years as the crowns become old and infested with anthracnose or raspberry scab causing the fruit to become small and insipid.

Blackcaps—Price each 10c; per 10 75c; per 100 \$5.50.

Redcaps—Price each 15c; per 10 \$1.25; per 100 \$8.00.

Reds that sprout from roots—Each 7c; per 10 50c; per 100 \$3.50.

The Red Raspberries or those that sprout from the root should be planted closer in the row, and all suckers that come up between the rows should be cut out. This will give more strength and vigor to the growing canes. This class of raspberries requires no pruning further than taking out the dead canes. This has to be done with all raspberries as the canes only live two seasons, that is they grow up one year and bear and die the next. All Raspberries like a rich soil and a top dressing every fall will be highly beneficial.



Plum Farmer

A large Blackcap of extra fine quality of fruit. Canes hardy and free from disease and a vigorous grower. The best of the Blackcaps.

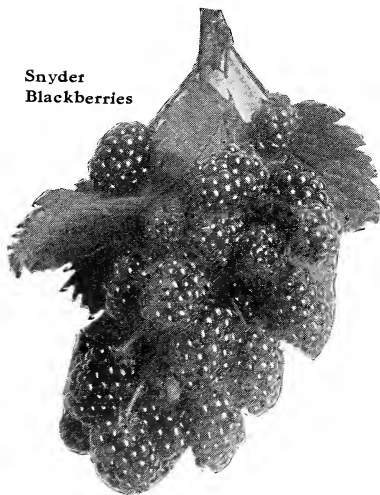
Cumberland

A healthy, vigorous grower, throwing up stout, stocky, well branched canes that produce immense crops of magnificent berries. Fruit very large, firm, quality about the same as Gregg, keeps and ships as well as any of the Blacks. The most profitable market variety. Mid-season.

Columbian

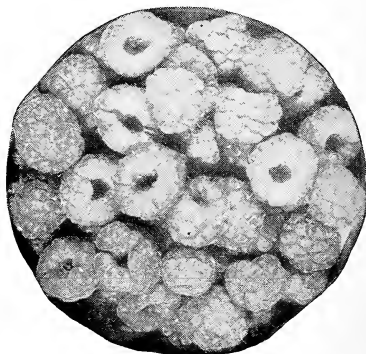
Redcap of large size. Canes strong and very productive. The fruit is dark red and of fine flavor.

Snyder
Blackberries



Cuthbert

Large, bright scarlet or crimson, excellent quality; firm, juicy and refreshing; hardy and productive. The very best of the kinds that sprout from the root. (See illustration on the right.)



Blackberries

Blackberries require about the same culture as Raspberries and follow them closely in time of ripening. The rows should be from 7 to 8 feet apart and the new shoots pinched off at the ends when they get about three feet high, which will give short and stocky bushes that will stand up well under a load of fruit. This, like the Raspberry, is a native fruit and readily responds to high culture. Have tested a good many different kinds and have found the **Snyder** to be the most valuable for the north. Illustrated on the left. **Price per 10 plants 75c; per 100 \$5.00.**

Before making extensive plantings you should have our landscape men make a survey of your grounds and furnish you with a properly worked-out design for beautifying them. We make surveys and submit sketches in blue-print together with an estimated cost of planting. We do everything from start to finish and save you both money and regrets.

Strawberries

Strawberries will produce more fruit to the square rod and in less time than any other fruit we can grow. And is one that grows wild in every section of the country from Alaska to Florida. It has always been a mystery to me why so many people do not raise this most refreshing and early fruit. A few square rods will produce all that one family can possibly use.

Put out a planting and see how your neighbors and friends will love you. This alone is worth the bother and expense of growing a patch.

Altho plants may be set most any time of the season, the best time is early spring. Setting after the plants have made a considerable growth, makes it more difficult to get a stand.

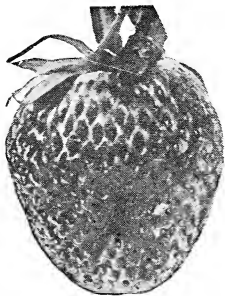
However, Strawberries may be transplanted at any time during the summer and fall. If the weather is hot and dry, by the proper shading and watering a bed can be established. Still early spring is the best.

Our Soil is especially suited to the development of Strawberry plants and our plants are much larger than are usually sent out. Our stock is cultivated entirely for the production of plants which are kept pure, carefully graded, handled and packed.

Price, per bunch of 25 plants 50c; per 100 \$1.50; per 1,000 \$10.00.

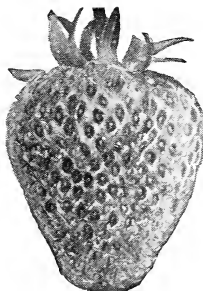
Dunlap

A perfect-flowered variety that fruits without being planted with other kinds. Is proving to be the most valuable Strawberry yet introduced and is now planted all over the U. S., and is a favorite everywhere. The berries are very large, bright red, well formed and highly flavored. Being a great plant producer, it does not require as many plants to set a row as other kinds.



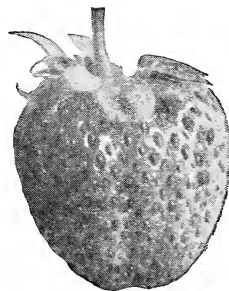
Haverland

A large pointed berry, light colored and fine-flavored, and ripens over a long period. The bloom is imperfect and requires some perfect flowered kind for fertilization. But when the blossoms are well fertilized it produces a wonderful crop. It goes well planted with the Dunlap as a fertilizer.



Brandywine

A very late bearing variety, extending the Strawberry season more than a week. The fruit is medium large and dark red, high flavored. Not as prolific or profitable as some other kinds. Its late season and fine flavor makes it desirable.



Mastodon— Everbearing Variety

A lately introduced Everbearing variety of very large size and excellent flavor. We have tested this new variety and find it the best of this class. With us it produced a good crop of large berries right through the hottest and driest part of the summer. It commences to fruit at the same time as other kinds and continues throughout the entire season until freezing weather. A very shy plant producer and should be planted closer than other kinds.

Price, per 25 plants \$1.25; 100 plants \$4.00.



Rhubarb

Garden Roots

Asparagus

The earliest vegetable from the garden and of the easiest culture. A planting once established will grow and produce abundantly for an indefinite period with the least attention. **Price for strong roots, each 5c; per 10 50c; per 100 \$3.00.**

Rhubarb

One of the earliest sauces from the garden, and on account of its coming before anything else in the spring, is eagerly sought. **Strong Roots of extra early kind, each 20c; per 10 \$1.50.**



Asparagus

A business conducted in the same place for 41 years with an ever increasing trade is proof enough of reliability.

Greenhouse Department

Home Nursery Greenhouses

La Fayette

Illinois

GAAR INGELS, Proprietor

Our equipment for this Department is modern and up-to-date. We now have about 20,000 square feet of glass devoted to the growing of all the popular kinds of cut flowers and potted plants. A trial order will convince you that we grow "quality stock."

Large stock suitable for window boxes and baskets. Bring them along and we will fill them for you.

Cut Flowers for All Occasions—We ship only fresh cut flowers of our own growing and they are not to be compared with flowers held perhaps for a week in a retail store. You buy direct from the grower and pay only one profit. We guarantee safe delivery by Parcel Post.

Carnations—Red, white light and dark pink, **\$1.00 per doz.**

Sweet Peas—Lavender, pink, orange. **Bunch of 25 stems, 75c.**

Roses—Pink or red. **\$2.00 per doz.**

Calla Lilies—Extra large. **\$4.00 per doz.**

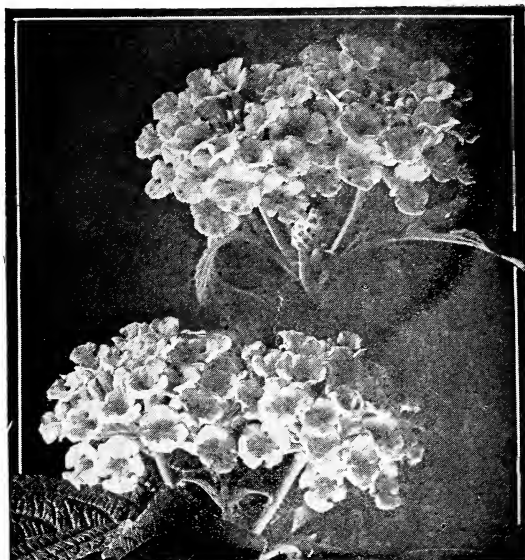
Snappedragon—White, pink, bronze or salmon. Long stems. **\$1.50 per doz.**

Other flowers in season.

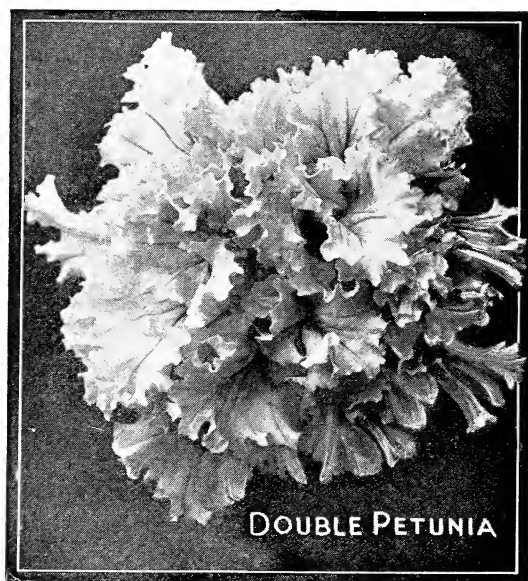
Note—For making up Sprays with green and tying with Chiffon, **50c** additional. Emblems, Wreaths, Floral Designs, etc., according to size, **\$5.00** and up.

Cut Flowers ordered for Holidays, 30 per cent higher.

Order by phone or mail. Day and night service.



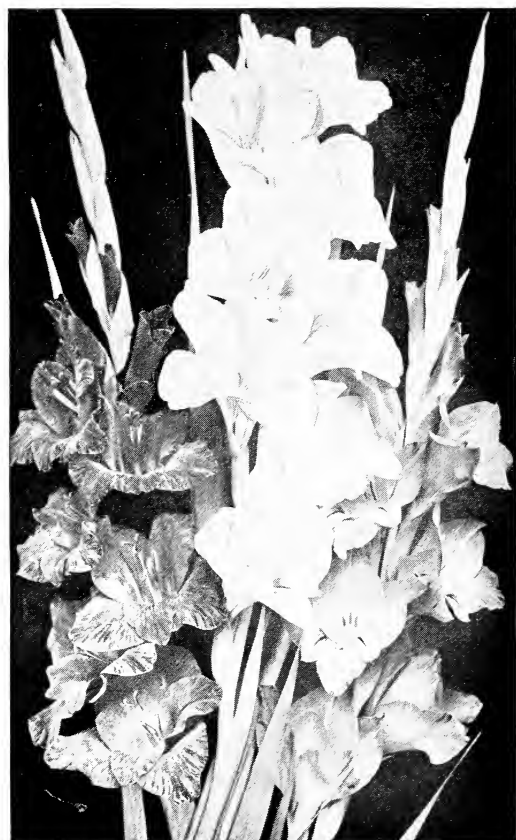
Lantana



DOUBLE PETUNIA

Bedding Plants

	Pot. inchi.	Each.	Doz.
Ageratum —Dwarf, blue, fine for edging...	2	\$.10	\$.60
Alternanthera (Joseph's Coat)—Three colors, red, pink or yellow. Fine for edging or cemetery planting...	2	.10	.60
Alyssum (Little Gem)—Dwarf, making a carpet of white all summer...	2	.05	.50
Asters —In all leading colors. Our plants are grown from the best seed obtainable, in named varieties of Comet and branching types. From early to late kinds...	2	.10	.60
Cannas —We are growing only the large orchid-flowering varieties and the very best of their colors.			
Mrs. Alfred Conrad—Salmon-pink, green leaves.			
King Humbert—Orange-scarlet, bronze leaves.			
The President—Scarlet, very large and showy, green leaves.			
Yellow King Humbert—Deep yellow, spotted red, green leaves.			
Any of above varieties well established in pots	3	.20	2.00



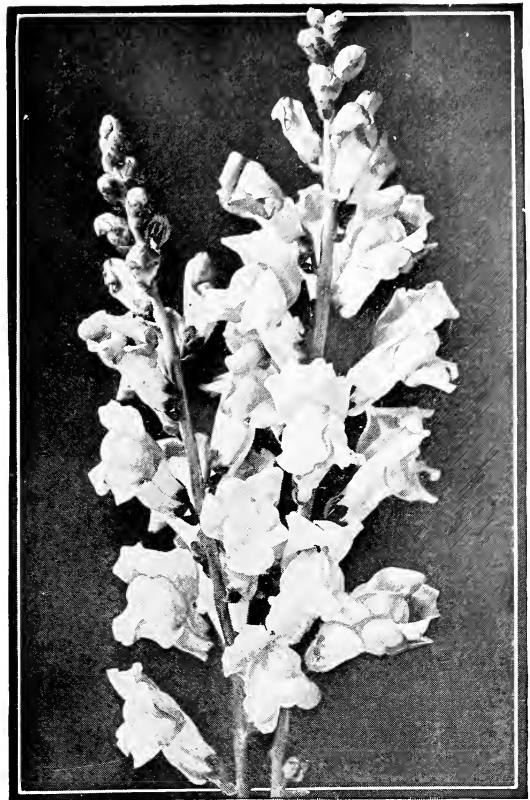
Gladiolus

Greenhouse Department, Continued

	Pot, inch.	Each.	Doz.
Coleus (Foliage Plants)—Finest assorted colors.....	2	\$.10	\$1.00
Centaurea (Dusty Miller)—Fine for borders or in window boxes; leaves fern-like, of silvery-gray color.....	3	.15	1.50
Dracaena Indivisa —Long, narrow, green leaves, palm-like. Suitable for center plant in baskets, vases or boxes.....	4	.25	....
Ferns —			
(Boston)—Large specimen plants.....	6	1.50	....
Asparagus Plumosa—Fine feathery leaves	3	.15	....
Asparagus Sprengeri—Valuable for hanging baskets and window boxes.....	3	.15	1.50
Geraniums —Assorted colors in the newest and best kinds. (3-inch 15c each; dozen \$1.50).....	4	.25	2.50
Gladiolus (Bulbs)—Best up-to-date, large-flowering, all colors, twelve different kinds	..	.10	.75
Heliotrope —Dark blue, very fragrant, always in bloom. Should be in every garden	3	.15	1.50
Ivy (Parlor Ivy)—Fine for baskets or boxes.	3	.15	1.50
Lantana —A shrubby plant; verbenalike flowers; perpetual bloom. Varieties, red, pink or orange.....	3	.15	1.50
Moon Vine —Large, white, fragrant flowers; rapid grower.....	3	.20	2.00
Pansy —Grown from seed of Steel's Mastodon—the best and largest strain of Pansies we know of.....	2	.10	.50
Pelargoniums (Martha Washington Geranium)—Four different ever-blooming kinds.....	4	.35	....
Petunias —One of the most satisfactory blooming plants we have. Will make a solid mass of color throughout the summer. Only the best kinds, viz.: Rosy Morn—Pink. Blue—A good color to plant with above. Diener's Ruffled Giant. Star and Large Doubles. Separate colors.....	2	.10	.60
Blooming size.....	3	.15	1.50
Phlox Drummondii —Very showy, in a great variety of colors. Blooms continually till frost. Very dwarf grower, making a neat border.....	2	.10	.60



Giant Dahlia-Flowered Zinnia



Snapdragon

	Pot, inch.	Each.	Doz.
Salvia (Scarlet Sage)—Very best kind.....	2	\$.10	\$.75
Snapdragon —Best named kinds. Red, yellow, white, pink, apricot, salmon or blush.....	2	.10	.60
Verbenas —Red or mixed colors. Always in bloom.....	2	.10	.60
Vinca —Vine with variegated, green and white leaves; the very best for hanging baskets or boxes.....	3	.15	1.50
Vinca, Rosea (Periwinkle)—Waxy foliage, pink and white flowers; very satisfactory.	2	.10	1.00
Zinnia —Bodger's true strain of Giant Dahlia-flowered.....	2	.10	.60

Vegetable Plants

	Doz.
Cauliflower	\$.20
Pepper —Mangoes and Pimentos.....	.20
Cabbage —Early Jersey Wakefield.....	.10
Cabbage —Danish Baldhead (late).....	.10
Celery —June 1st..... (per 100 \$1.00)	.20
Eggplant —Purple (Potted).....	.60
Tomatoes—Bonny Best (Improved Earliana).....	.15
Tomatoes—Bonny Best (Improved Earliana), transplants.....	.25
Tomatoes—Bonny Best (Improved Earliana), potted plants.....	.75
Tomatoes—Ponderosa and Stones for main crop.....	.15
Tomatoes—Ponderosa and Stones for main crop, transplants.....	.25

Note—Our vegetable plants are grown from the best seed obtainable. Try them and note the difference.

Flower and Plant orders should be sent direct to this Department.

Home Nursery Greenhouses
La Fayette Illinois

GAAR INGELS, Proprietor



Permanency and individual substantiality are reflected through well planted home grounds

Ornamental Department



Lombardy Poplars

LOMBARDY POPLAR—Very tall rapid-growing tree with spire-like habit. Very suitable for planting in landscape designs in connection with more spreading kinds. Splendid for screen and accent planting. 10 to 12 ft., each \$2.00.

There is nothing about a homestead in the country or residence in city or village that reflects the culture and refinement of the owner as do well-kept and judiciously planted grounds. The planting also adds selling value as well as beauty and comfort.

In the development of the Central West the first and most important thing to the home builder was to get the home, and little attention was paid to the beautifying of the home grounds. Now the land is practically all developed into farms with convenient and substantial buildings, and the owners are beginning to think about beautifying their homes by the planting of ornamental trees, flowering shrubs and plants.

The demand for ornamental trees, shrubs and plants has greatly increased the past few years and to meet this demand we have greatly enlarged our plantings in this department and enlarged our facilities for propagating this class of stock, which consists of such kinds as are hardy and desirable and represent a great variety of colors both in blossom and foliage, as well as in habit and growth, and we are able to supply these in large quantities.

Where large or small estates are to be beautified or grounds laid out, such as parks, playgrounds, institutional and club grounds, cemeteries, etc., we send a landscape architect to survey same and furnish complete plans and specifications for the proper planting, location of walks, drives, etc.

Our stock of Ornamentals consists of the very best and hardiest kinds suitable for this latitude and the list contains over 150 different kinds of Shrubs and Hardy Plants. And our extensive list of Evergreens contains all the most desirable and hardy for this latitude.

With this large list and our splendid stock we are in position to execute any Landscape Job in the best possible manner. Having our own stock to select from, we are not handicapped by having to send away for any stuff, in beautifying grounds, and are able to give our customers better satisfaction.

You will find it far more satisfactory to have your Home Grounds Landscaped by a firm that is able to make the design and execute every detail from start to finish than to entrust the job to two or more firms working independently. You save both time and expense.

Remember, it is "Quality" that you get when dealing with the Home Nursery.

Shade Trees

CATALPA SPECIOSA (Hardy Catalpa)—A rapid grower, soon becomes a large tree. The large dark green leaves makes a dense shade. Flowers very showy, in large panicles, white tinged with violet and dotted with purple and yellow. A very ornamental tree, absolutely hardy. 8 to 9 feet. Each \$1.50.

ELM (American White)—A splendid native tree of great size and wide spread, with graceful drooping branches. Classed among the rapid growing trees and is not easily damaged by storms. On account of its wide spread is one of the best for streets and parks. 8 to 10 ft., each \$2.50; 10 to 12 ft., each \$3.50.

MAPLE, SOFT—Well known rapid growing native tree valuable where quick shade is wanted. It was among the first trees planted for shade by the early settlers 50 to 75 years ago as there was no other native tree so beautiful, so easily transplanted or made such quick shade. Altho not as long lived as the Oak or Elm, they make a beautiful tree for at least the first 25 years. 9 to 10 ft., each \$2.00.

MAPLE, HARD (Sugar Maple)—Makes a round, dense top, medium rapid growth and one of the best for shade. Rather slow about getting started after being planted, but when once established makes very rapid growth. The leaves give beautiful autumn tints in the fall of yellow and scarlet. Has no equal for shade. 12 to 14 ft., each \$5.00.

The public library of Toulon, Illinois, showing a setting of trees and shrubs designed and planted by the Home Nursery and serves as an example of what might be done with any public building at little cost.



Shade Trees, Continued

MOUNTAIN ASH—Hardy tree, head dense and regular, beautiful fern-like green foliage, covered from July to winter with clusters of bright red berries. The combination of foliage and clustered fruits makes it a very beautiful tree for lawn planting. 5 to 6 ft., each \$1.50.

RUSSIAN MULBERRY—Very hardy, round-topped tree. Rather small tree of bushy growth, bears full of small red and white berries much sought for by the birds. Suitable for bird gardens or chicken yard. 6 to 7 ft., each, \$1.00.

RED BUD (Judas Tree)—A small-growing tree about the size of the wild plum, of irregular form, with heart-shaped leaves. The branches are covered with bright pink blossoms very early in the spring before the leaves appear, which gives its name Red Bud. Fine for massing with other large Shrubs for an early spring color effect. 3 to 4 ft., each 75c.

WILLOW (Laurel-Leaved)—Makes a dense round-topped medium sized tree with broad glossy, dark-green leaves that shine conspicuously in the sunlight. Introduced from Russia. 6 to 8 ft., each \$1.50.

For Formal Planting

CATALPA BUNGEI (Umbrella Catalpa)—A bush form of Catalpa from China. When grafted on stems 6 to 7 feet high it makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. This is the dwarf round-headed tree, frequently seen and used primarily for producing formal effects. 2-year heads, \$3.00 each.

Weeping Trees

The Weeping Trees lend grace and beauty to ornamental grounds and may be planted singly in open situations where they will fully develop. The following list contains the most hardy and desirable of this class of trees:

TEA'S WEEPING MULBERRY—One of the most perfect weeping trees yet introduced. With long, slender, willowy branches reaching the ground; full of fruit during the early part of the summer. The foliage is bright glossy green. Price, each \$3.50.

CAMPERDOWN WEEPING ELM—One of the finest weeping trees for the lawn. With broad foliage and branches drooping gracefully to the ground. Price, each \$3.00.

WEEPING WILLOW (Babylonian)—A most graceful tree of large size. Its fresh, bright green tint and long, wavy branches make it very attractive. Price, each \$2.00.



Catalpa Bungei



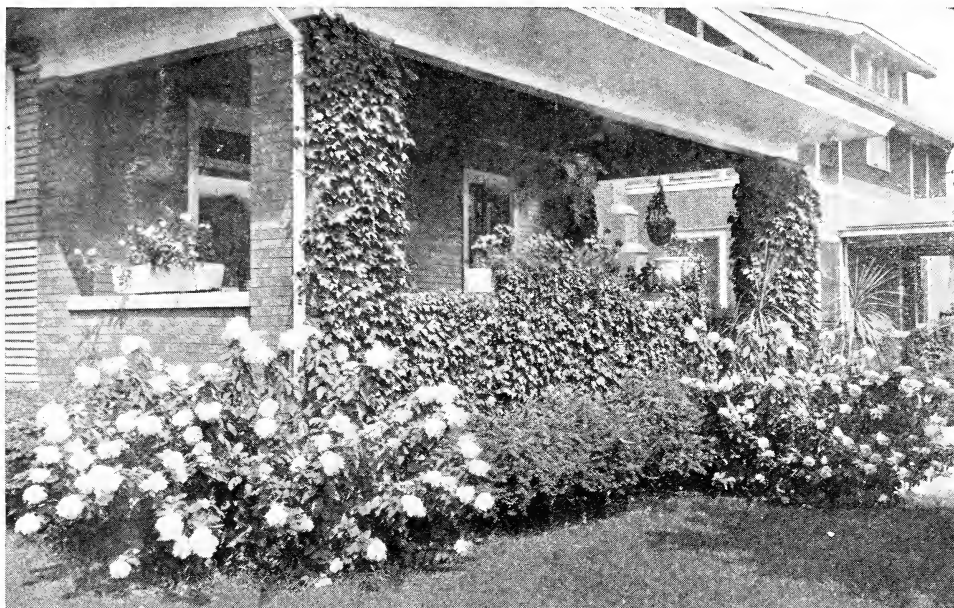
Tea's Weeping Mulberry

Suggestions on Planting

In planting, due regard should be paid to the space available, and trees and shrubs should not be planted at random. Nothing is more handsome than a fine, well-cut lawn, with trees and shrubs planted along the drives leading to the house and other buildings. The background for a large lawn should be of the different varieties of larger growing trees, with groups of specimen trees in the foreground. Most shrubs are at their best planted in beds, either all of one variety or with several varieties so arranged that the higher growing ones will form the center with those of lower growing habits massed around them. These plants should be thoroughly cultivated and annually pruned. It is not well to plant so few that years must pass before a good effect is produced, but a surplus should be planted at first and this gradually taken out.

Vines should be planted near the house and allowed to clamber on it or may be trained with fine effect over arbors or stakes placed in the lawn.

*"Give fools their gold, and knaves their power,
Let fortune's bubbles rise and fall;
Who sows a field, or trains a flower,
Or plants a tree, is more than all."*—WHITTIER.



Hydrangeas blooming in the yard; Ampelopsis Englemanni climbing over porch; specimen plants of Japanese Barberry growing between the Hydrangeas; any or all of these items can be supplied by us and are listed in this catalog. You will find plants for porch boxes, etc., listed under "Greenhouse Department."

Hardy Ornamental Shrubs

Nature is Always Bounteous in her gifts to man and has been unstinted in giving us a great wealth of shrubs with their perfume and flowers, with their varied colored foliage and bright fruit. No one with home grounds either large or small should be without enjoyment of these wonderful gifts. Who can measure the uplifting influence they have upon those that are enraptured by their beauty and fragrance!

They require but little care when once established and grow in size and beauty each year. They are very effective for screens, borders and for grouping on the lawn. There may be had a succession of bloom the entire season by planting the various kinds and many will hang with highly colored fruit during the fall and winter.

There is scarcely a home in country, suburb or town, the beauty and value of which cannot be enhanced by a judicious planting of the grounds, be they large or small; and for this purpose there is no class of plants that lend themselves more readily than the hardy, flowering shrubs. In this part of the West their importance has only begun to be appreciated.

To meet this demand we have added a number of desirable hardy flowering and ornamental-leaved varieties to our list of shrubs.

ARALIA PENTAPHYLLA (Five-Leaved Aralia)—Of compact, graceful outline, with bright green and shining foliage, attaining a height from 5 to 7 feet. Produces a luxuriant glossy foliage effect. Well adapted to dark shady places, where other shrubs fail. **Each 60c.**

ARALIA SPINOSA (Hercules Club)—Upright growing shrub or small tree with handsome cut leaves 2 to 3 feet long, giving a tropical effect. Flowers white, in enormous clusters in August. A very odd tropical looking shrub. **Each 75c.**

ARONIA FLORIBUNDA—Attractive, perfectly hardy shrub, preferring moist location, but equally as good in dry soil. Leaves are smooth pale-green, coloring vividly to red in the fall. Flowers are tinted white in numerous small corymbs, succeeded by conspicuous persistent berry-like fruits. Very attractive when in bloom. Very suitable for shady locations. **Each 50c.**

ARONICA NIGRA—Shrub very similar to the above, but bearing attractive black fruits that hang on until late fall. **Each 50c.**

AMYGDALUS (Flowering Almond)—Very early spring flowering shrub, gaily in bloom before the leaves appear. On account of the bright pink color of the bloom it is one of the most attractive of the extra early spring-flowering shrubs. **Each 75c.**



Amygdalus (Flowering Almond)



Althea used as a hedge

Hardy Ornamental Shrubs, Continued

ALPINE CURRANT—A very hardy shrub of dense habit, unfolding very early its bright green foliage, adorned in summer and autumn with bright scarlet berries; it is one of the best shrubs to plant as undergrowth or in shady places. Well adapted to hedging and stands any amount of shearing and shows no shear marks. Makes an ideal solid hedge and holds its foliage until late in the fall. Makes a dense, round, conical bush when grown as a specimen. **Each 75c.**

ALTHEA (Rose of Sharon)—Upright growing shrub noted for its profusion of large blooms, much like the tender Hibiscus, blooming late in August until October. Should be planted in a somewhat protected situation in this latitude. Altho it sometimes kills back by the winter, the bloom is produced on the new growth and always has an abundance of bright colored flowers. **Each 75c.**

BERBERIS THUNBERGI (Japan Barberry)—There is no shrub in existence so generally planted or more practical for all purposes where beautiful foliage effect is desired than this. It is dwarf growing, uniformly bushy and rounded form, susceptible to formal pruning, with small, numerous leaves densely covering the thorny twigs. These give it paramount importance for use as edging for shrubbery groups; as a foundation screen in front of porches and above all, as a compact, impassable, hardy, low hedge for confining lawns or dividing properties. Autumn painted the foliage crimson-scarlet and bronze, and studs the branches with crimson fruits which hang on all winter. **Each 35c; per 10 \$3.00.**

BUDDLEA (Butterfly Bush)—One of the most desirable summer flowering shrubs, beginning to bloom in July, it continues until cut by frost. The flowers are of a pleasing shade of violet-mauve and borne in dense cylindrical spikes from 12 to 15 inches in length by 3 inches in diameter. It succeeds everywhere and flowers the first season. Very fragrant, attractive to butterflies, hence its name. Semi-herbaceous, as it usually kills down during the winter but springs from the root four or five feet in height and blooms full. **Each 75c.**

CALYCANTHUS (Sweet-Scented Shrub)—Old-fashioned Alspice; upright habit, with glossy leaves and chocolate colored flowers, with fragrance of the strawberry. The wood and leaves have a very pleasant, spicy fragrance. **Each 50c.**



Japanese Barberry

Cotoneaster

COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA—A beautiful hardy shrub of recent introduction from Northern China, with spreading, slender branches and beautiful dark-green foliage persistent until into the winter. Very ornamental for hedging, shears well and its beautiful persistent foliage makes it most valuable for this purpose. **Each 50c; per 10 \$4.00.**

COTONEASTER HORIZONTALIS—Hardy variety of compact, spreading, dwarf habit of growth with neat evergreen foliage and very attractive orange-red berries which are set off nicely against the dark green foliage and which remain on the plant all winter. Valuable for front of borders or for rockery. **Each 75c.**



Buddlea

If you have grounds you want ornamented with trees and shrubs, write us. We furnish plans and estimates to our customers free.

Cornus (The Osier Dogwood or Cornel)

The Dogwoods are a wonderful group of highly ornamental shrubs, thriving in almost any soil, sun or shade, growing to a height of from 5 to 8 feet, and having the continuous ornamental qualities of white flowers in summer, bright foliage in fall and bright colored twigs and berries in winter, which attract many desirable birds. Note the following varieties:

CORNUS ALTERNIFOLIA—Small white flowers in May, followed by dark blue berries. Foliage bright green; habit quite distinct from the other Cornus. **Each 50c.**

CORNUS PANICULATA (Gray Dogwood)—Shrub with rather upright and compact growth, showing a profusion of white flowers in June. Berries white, on noticeably red stems which hang on late in the fall. Attractive to desirable birds. **Each 50c.**

CORNUS LUTEA (Yellow Branched Dogwood)—Green foliage; a shrub of medium size with bright yellow bark in the winter. Fine for contrasting with other shrubs in mass planting. **Each 50c.**

CORNUS SIBERICA (Red Osier)—Similar to the above but with blood-red branches in winter and early spring. Fruit bright blue and flowers white. This variety is used a great deal in mass planting for the color effect it gives during the winter and spring. Attractive to desirable birds. **Each 50c.**

CORNUS SERICA (Silky Dogwood)—Usually dwarf-growing with silky leaves and dense cymes of greenish white flowers in early summer, with purplish branches and light blue fruit during the winter. Very hardy and desirable shrub. **Each 50c.**

CORNUS SANGUINEA—Foliage dark green with purplish-red branches during winter and early spring. A strong grower and desirable for screen planting. **Each 60c.**



Cornus (Flowering Dogwood)

Hardy Ornamental Shrubs, Continued

CEPHALANTHUS OCCIDENTALIS (Button Bush)—Hardy ornamental shrub with handsome glossy foliage and very attractive flower balls appearing late in the summer. In flower after most other shrubs are out of bloom. **Each 60c.**

CRETEAGUS CRUS-GALLI (Cockspur Thorne)—Native shrub or small tree with white blossoms and showy red fruit in the fall and early winter. **Each 50c.**

CYDONIA JAPONICA (Japan Quince)—Old-fashioned shrub with glossy leaves and scarlet flower in great profusion in early spring before the leaves come out and followed by small Quince-shaped fruit which are quite fragrant. **Each 60c.**

Deutzias

DEUTZIA GRACILIS (Dwarf Deutzia)—A dwarf, low-growing bush, never taller than 3 feet. Is covered very early in the spring with pure white bell-shaped flowers. Very desirable where a low-growing shrub is wanted. **Each 50c.**

DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER—Extremely ornamental and graceful shrub, producing an abundance of double white flowers along the full length of the branches in June. **Each 60c.**

DIERVILLA TRIFIDA—A shrub closely allied to the Weigelas, but blooming after they have finished. Flowers a lemon-yellow in rather inconspicuous, flat, irregular clusters. A strong, hardy shrub and valuable as a late bloomer. **Each 75c.**

Euonymous

EUONYMOUS AMERICANA (Indian Wahoo)—Native shrub with greenish branches of upright growth, bearing small white flowers in early spring and full of showy fruit, of rose color with scarlet seed coat, which hang on during the winter. The bright color of the fruit gives it the name of strawberry bush. Called Wahoo by the Indians. **Each 40c.**

EUONYMOUS ALATUS (Japanese Euonymous)—Dwarf, compact habit; wood very corky, which gives it the name of cork-barked Euonymous. Small delicate flowers in late spring, followed by very bright red berries in the fall. Foliage turns to a brilliant red in the fall. One of the finest shrubs for autumn effect. **Each 75c.**



Deutzia Pride of Rochester



Deutzia Gracilis



Forsythia Intermedia

ELEAGNUS ANGUSTIFOLIA (Russian Olive)—Rather large growing shrub with silvery foliage, about the color of the Dusty Miller. Fine for planting in contrast with other shrubs. Has fragrant yellow flowers in June, followed by yellow fruit. **Each 50c.**

Forsythias

FORSYTHIA INTERMEDIA (Golden Bell)—One of the most desirable for foundation planting or border, being very graceful in habit and adapting itself to almost any soil or situation. Flowers yellow and bell-shaped, bloom along the entire length of the branches in early spring before the leaves appear. This is the earliest shrub we have to bloom in the spring. **Each 50c.**

FORSYTHIA SUSPENSUS (Drooping Golden Bell)—Drooping or trailing variety of the above. Fine for shrub borders or covering banks and terraces. Has dense dark-green foliage. **Each 50c.**

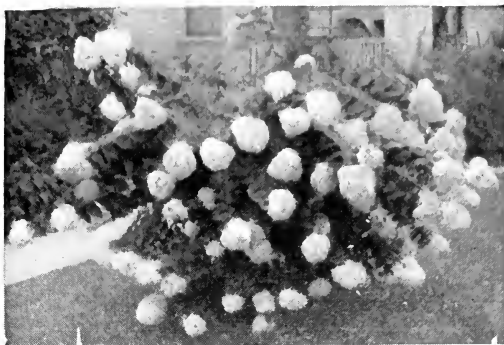
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Hardy Ornamental Shrubs, Continued

Hydrangeas

HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS (Hills of Snow)—Medium sized shrub of 4 to 5 feet. The flowers are in a large way similar to the old and familiar Snowball in appearance, conspicuously white and imposing, blooming throughout the season. They are excellent for solid low borders or foundation planting, does well in shade. **Each 75c.**

HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA (Hardy Hydrangea)—A well known hardy shrub that blooms from August until late fall. The blooms are first white, then turn pink on the exposed side and finally a greenish-white in the late fall and hang on all winter. It produces the largest flower heads of any of the shrubs. Allowed to grow naturally, it assumes stately proportions, reaching a height of 7 or 8 feet, and during the hot months is covered with its pyramidal panicles, drooping gracefully of their own weight. **Each 75c.**



Hydrangea Paniculata Grandiflora

Honeysuckles

HONEYSUCKLE TARTARIAN—Tall, bushy shrub, with pink flowers in spring, followed by red or orange colored berries. Attains a height of from 8 to 10 feet. Its dense foliage and rank growth makes it one of the best for screen planting. **Each 40c.**

HONEYSUCKLE MORROWI (Japanese Bush Honeysuckle)—Wide-spreading branches growing from 4 to 6 feet in height; color of foliage a blueish-green. Flowers white, changing to yellow; fruits bright red, attractive to desirable birds. The branches drooping gracefully to the ground, making it suitable for foundation planting as well as front of shrubs. **Each 60c.**

HONEYSUCKLE RED TARTARIAN—Grows to a height of 8 to 10 feet with upright, somewhat spreading branches and upright green foliage. The flowers are borne freely in May and June, are of a bright red color, followed by showy red berries, which ripen in mid-summer and cling to the bushes for several weeks. One of the best shrubs for northern latitudes as it stands severe winters. **Each 50c.**



Bush Honeysuckle

PUSSY WILLOW (Salix Discolor)—A quick-growing shrub or small tree, blooming very early in the spring before the leaves come out. The fern-like catkins borne along the branches, makes it very attractive. **Each 40c.**



Philadelphus Coronarius

Philadelphus

PHILADELPHUS CORONARIUS (Syringia or Mock Orange)—Old-fashioned shrub with vigorous, erect habit and highly scented white flowers. The breath of Orange Blossoms—of such entrancing fragrance—intense from the multitude of bloom, that it is a necessity to a garden, and works splendidly in all sorts of plantings. **Each 50c.**

PHILADELPHUS GRANDIFLORA—Similar to the above with more vigorous growth and larger flowers. The Syringias are valuable for grouping with other shrubs, forming large screens or hedges, which may not require pruning, and also fine for planting for lawn specimens. **Each 50c.**



Amour River Privet

Privet

PRIVET, AMOUR RIVER—Well known formal hedge plant for shearing, resembles the California Privet, but is much hardier and best for this latitude. The privets are not particular as to soil and they grow rapidly in open places or beneath the shade of trees. They are seldom attacked by insects, withstand shearing and can be kept at any height or clipped into artificial shape. **Size, 18 to 24 inches \$20.00 per 100; Size 2 to 3 feet \$25.00 per 100.**

REGAL'S PRIVET—A low-spreading form with gracefully drooping branches, adapted to much the same use as the Japanese Barberry. The dense growth and dark green, persistent leaves, make it a desirable shrub for foundation or border planting, growing in shade and other impossible places. **Each 50c.**

Hardy Ornamental Shrubs, Continued

ROBINIA HISPIDA (Rose Acacia or Flowering Locust)—Medium size shrub with light green pinnate leaves and long, graceful clusters of pea-shaped rose-colored flowers in June and often throughout the summer. Often called Moss Locust. **Each 75c.**

Rosa (Shrub Roses)

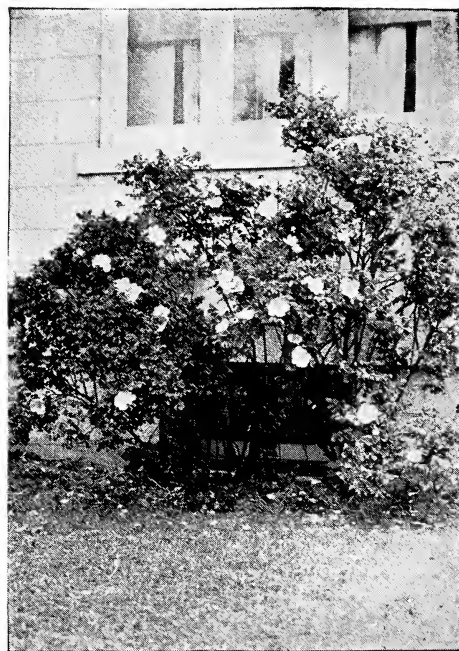
The following group of Roses consists of hardy, vigorous varieties that require very little attention or pruning. Fine for the border or naturalistic groups, producing a profusion of single blooms, followed by a wealth of bright colored fruits that prolong their beauty well into the winter months. For garden varieties see page 26.

ROSA BLANDA (Meadow Rose)—Single pink flowers, erect habit, with slender reddish-purple branches, almost thornless. Especially adapted for mass planting. Red bark conspicuous in winter. **Each 50c.**

ROSA NITIDA (Dwarf Prickly Swamp Rose)—Low shrub with glossy foliage and single pink flowers, followed by bright colored fruits that hang on into the winter. A very hardy and desirable shrub. **Each 60c.**

ROSA RUGOSA (Japanese Wrinkled Rose)—A valuable, perfectly hardy Rose much used in landscape work, growing equally well in sun or shade. The heavy wood and shrubby formation adapting it to hedges and hardy borders or to mixed shrubbery groups. The foliage is lustrous, dark-green, usually corrugated and impervious to attacks of insect pests. Flowers borne in clusters of varying size and construction and are succeeded in winter by persistent fruits which are large and showy. **Each 50c.**

ROSA SETIGERA (Illinois Prairie Rose)—A native climbing rose found growing wild throughout Central Illinois. Large single flowers borne in clusters, color a bright rosy-pink. Useful for massing in picturesque hillside brambles, as borders to wildwood drives, as filling for dead corners, and with equal harmony, as a congenial mixer with shrubs and in single specimens. The foliage is extremely free from any defects and of a rich dark green. **Each 50c.**



Rosa Rugosa

Rhus

RHUS GLABRA (Smooth Sumac)—A large native shrub with branches taking the shape of stag horns. A highly ornamental shrub of wonderful foliage and brilliant fall colorings. **Each 50c.**

RHUS TYPHINA LACINIATA (Cut-Leaved Sumac)—Similar in growth to the preceding, but having finely cut leaves resembling fern leaves, which turn to brilliant orange and scarlet in the fall. Very popular for screen planting or massing with other shrubs. **Each 60c.**

Sambucus

SAMBUCUS AUREA (Golden Elder)—Its golden-yellow leaves contrast beautifully with other shrubs. Flowers white in flat-topped cymes. Grows naturally 8 to 10 feet, but can be pruned into a neat, compact little bush. **Each 40c.**

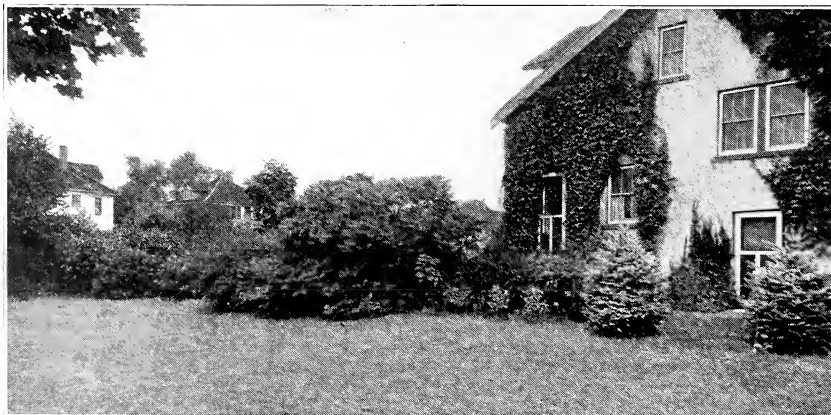
SAMBUCUS LACINIATA (Cut-Leaved Elder)—Similar to the common Wild Elder, but with finely cut foliage, making a very desirable, handsome shrub. Produces handsome cymes of delicate, white, fragrant flowers in June and July, followed by large clusters of black fruit. Splendid for massing with other shrubs. **Each 60c.**

SAMBUCUS PUBENS (Red-Berried Elder)—Rather compact shrub growing from 5 to 7 feet high. Native of Wisconsin. Flowers white in flat-topped clusters, followed by very showy red berries which hang on until late. **Each 50c.**



Sambucus Aurea (Golden Elder)

View of private lawn at home of Attorney T. J. Welch of Kewanee, Illinois. This landscape design and all plants were furnished by the Home Nursery. Note the beauty of the Engelman's Ivy on the stucco walls, and the large clump of Cut-Leaved Sumac in the center of foreground.



Hardy Ornamental Shrubs, Continued

Spirea (Bridal Wreath)

Large family of shrubs of refined, graceful habits, suitable to plant in almost any situation. The great abundance of blossoms and variation of color and season of bloom, make them very popular and as widely planted as any group of shrubs under cultivation. Varieties as follows:

SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER—Low-growing type of very compact-dense habit, with flat-topped clusters of rose-colored flowers throughout the season. Fine for planting singly where a low, formal shrub is wanted and also well adapted for planting in front of larger shrubs or for foundation planting. **Each 50c.**

SPIREA ARGUTA—One of the finest of the early spring blooming shrubs, of light slender growth of somewhat drooping habit; foliage deep green; flowers, minute pure white. **Medium size shrub. Each 75c.**

SPIREA COLOSA ALBA—Very low-growing dense shrub seldom over one foot high, covered during the entire season with flat-topped clusters of greenish white flowers. Fine for edges of beds or for shrubby border. **Each 50c.**

SPIREA COLOSA RUBRA—Very compact shrubs from 3 to 4 feet high, similar in habit to the preceding, with deep crimson, flat-topped clusters of flowers blooming occasionally throughout the season. A very graceful shrub that fits in anywhere. **Each 50c.**

SPIREA BILLARDI—Upright-growing, from 3 to 4 feet high, with long dense spikes of pink flowers in late spring and occasionally throughout the summer. Flowers fine for bouquets. **Each 50c.**

SPIREA FROEBELI (Frobel's Spirea)—Compact shrub of medium height, producing numerous flat-topped clusters of dark pink flowers in late spring and summer. Splendid foliage, especially during the late autumn. **Each 50c.**

SPIREA DOUGLASI—One of the best of the summer-flowering Spires. Medium sized with immense terminal spikes of deep rose-colored flowers. A very desirable variety suitable for planting singly or with other shrubs. **Each 60c.**

SPIREA OPULIFOLIA (Ninebark)—Tall, vigorous shrub, attaining a height of from 8 to 10 feet and covered with flat clusters of white flowers in June, which later turn to pink, followed by attractive seed pods. Very ornamental for large screen planting or for lawn specimens. **Each 50c.**

SPIREA OPULIFOLIA AUREA (Golden Ninebark)—Similar to the preceding, except it has bright golden foliage, especially early in the summer. **Each 50c.**

SPIREA SALICIFOLIA (Willow-Leaved Spirea)—Erect growing shrub with narrow leaves and panicles of white flowers from June until September. Fine for massing with other shrubs. **Each 40c.**

SPIREA PRUNIFOLIA (Plum-Leaved Spirea)—Shrub of rather stiff, dense growth, with shiny foliage turning to bright autumn tints in the fall. Flowers small double-white and very showy. **Each 40c.**

SPIREA THUNBERGI (Snow Garland)—Low, graceful shrub of fine texture in branch and leaf. Pure white flowers are borne in great profusion before the leaves appear, giving the plant the appearance of being covered with snow. **Each 60c.**

SPIREA SORBIFOLIA (Mountain Ash-Leaved)—Hardy shrub from Northern Asia, growing from 3 to 5 feet. Foliage similar to the Mountain Ash; bright green, and makes striking contrast with other shrubs. Fine for beds or foundation planting. Flowers in large white panicles during the summer. **Each 60c.**



Spirea Van Houttii

Spirea Van Houttii (Bridal Wreath)

One of the finest of flowering shrubs and probably none so popular or widely planted. It is a beautiful ornament to the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Perfectly hardy and an early bloomer. Its adaptability to almost any soil or situation makes it one of the most desirable shrubs under cultivation. **Price, first class, 2 to 3 feet, each 40c; per 10 \$3.50. Heavy grade, 3 to 4 feet, each 50c; per 10 \$4.50. Extra heavy, 4 to 5 feet, each 60c; per 10 \$5.50.**



Syringa Vulgaris

SNOWBERRY—Medium-sized shrub with bluish-green foliage and rose-colored flowers in June and July, followed by large clusters of white, waxy fruits that hang on far into the winter. A very graceful shrub that fits in most anywhere. Grows equally well in shade. **Each 50c.**

CORALBERRY—Low, almost trailing, graceful shrub with coral-colored berries that hang on during the winter and are very showy. Its graceful habit and fine texture of foliage and twigs make it one of the best for foundation planting and borders. It grows naturally in open woods and along hedgerows. Native of Missouri, called Missouri Currant. **Each 40c.**

Syringas (Lilacs)

SYRINGA VULGARIS (Common Purple Lilac)—Large old-fashioned shrub with bluish-purple flowers, very sweet-scented. The most popular and earliest to bloom of all the Lilacs. **Each 50c.**

SYRINGIA ROTHOMAGENSIS (Hungarian or Rouen Lilac)—Shrub attaining from 10 to 12 feet in height, with rather slender arching branches, with large panicles of reddish-purple blossoms. Hungarian variety originating at Rouen, France. Fine for single specimens or for heavy borders. **Each 60c.**

TAMARIX PENTANDRA—Shrub or small tree with reddish-purple branches and blueish-green feathery foliage. Flowers in large pink panicles in August and September. Owing to its fine feathery foliage it has the appearance of an evergreen during the summer. Can be sheared in any shape. **Each 60c.**

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Virburnums

(The Arrow Woods or Snowball)

In this group are included the Snowballs, which give in spring the same showy effects that Hydrangeas produce in the fall. Viburnums are invaluable in shrubbery borders, desirable as specimens and generally useful. Most varieties grow satisfactorily in partially shaded places, although they will, of course, flower better in sunny locations. Beautiful autumn foliage is displayed by some varieties. Others are valued for their ornamental berries.

VIBURNUM DENTATUM (Arrow Wood)—Upright, growing to 6 feet in height, with light green dentate leaves. Flowers greenish-white; fruits black. A fine shrub for massing or foliage effect. **Each 60c.**

VIBURNUM LANTANA (Wayfaring Tree)—A large, robust shrub to 10 feet in height with fuzzy foliage, light green above and silvery beneath. Large clusters of white flowers followed by red fruits. Retains its foliage late in the fall. **Each 60c.**

VIRBURNUM OPULUS (Highbush Cranberry)—Tall and upright, with good foliage and especially decorative red fruits in large clusters which resemble Cranberries, and hang on until freezing weather. Fine for large screen planting. **Each 60c.**

VIBURNUM OPULUS STERILUS (Common Snowball)—Old-fashioned shrub that grows anywhere and blooms well. Characterized by its large clusters of white flowers, resembling snowballs. Always in bloom on Decoration Day. **Each 50c.**



Viburnum (Snowball)

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Weigela Rosea

Weigelias

WEIGELA ROSEA (Rose-Colored Weigela)—Very free-flowering shrub, growing 5 to 7 feet. Flowers are produced in so great profusion as to almost hide the foliage. A well known shrub, fine for massing or for single specimen. **Each 50c.**

WEIGELA EVA RATHKE (Hybrid Weigela)—Dwarf but erect shrub with deep carmine-red flowers; flowering continuously throughout the summer. The finest of the Weigelias. **Each 75c.**

Shrubs Adapted to Shady Places

It is quite often that plantings are required in the shade of the house or under large trees. The following shrubs will grow in shade and give good results. In places that have been shaded for a considerable time the soil often becomes sour, and few varieties of shrubs or plants will thrive in it without the application of lime to counteract the acidity:

Japanese Barberry; Sumac, in variety; Flowering Currant; Forsythia; Choke Cherry; Coralberry; Viburnums; Red-barked Dogwood; Hydrangea Arborescens; Deutzia, in variety; Privet; Snowberry.

Plants Suitable for Hedging

The following varieties of trees and shrubs are recommended for planting for ornamental hedges. Plants should be set from 8 to 12 inches apart, according to the height hedge wanted. And if it is desirable to have the hedge very thick at the bottom they should be set in double rows.

Prepare the ground for a hedge by spading full 10 inches deep and a space 3 feet wide, the length required, and set the plants in the middle of the spading and keep well cultivated the first year. All plants except evergreens should be cut back to within three or four inches of the ground after planting, to make them branch low.

The following kinds may be sheared to any desired form:

	Per 100
Japanese Barberry—12 to 18 inches, stocky.....	\$20.00
Spirea Van Houttei—2 to 3 feet, heavy.....	25.00
Amour River Privet—18 to 24 inches, strong.....	20.00
Amour River Privet—2 to 3 feet, stocky.....	25.00
American Arbor Vitae—12 to 18 in.....	20.00
American Arbor Vitae—18 to 24 in.....	40.00
Norway Spruce—18 to 24 in.....	40.00



Privet Hedge with a Weeping Willow in background

Hardy Vines and Creepers

In the beautifying of grounds the climbing shrubs are indispensable. They will grow where other ornamentals find no room. For home embellishments there is nothing that adds more grace to the exterior of a house than well-placed and appropriate vines. The enchanting pergola, shady arbor and veranda, or clinging wall cover, gives that artistic effect that no other treatment can produce. Climbing vines add comfort, perfume and flowers.

Vines should have deep, rich soil, and without which these charming shrubs will be both disappointing and commonplace. Generally vines about the house get set in a mixture of clay, brickbats, cinders and building refuse, and the owner finally decides that vines are not much good; while if the ground had been prepared by filling in with good rich soil before planting, and mulched heavily with well-rotted manure in the fall, the results would be most satisfactory.

AMPELOPSIS VEITCHI (Boston Ivy)—The most popular climbing plant for covering brick, stone or wooden walls, trees, etc. When it becomes established it is of very rapid growth and clings to the smoothest surface, covering closely with overlapping foliage, giving the appearance of shingles. The color is a fresh deep green in the summer, changing to the brightest shades of crimson and yellow in the fall. Not absolutely hardy in the north. Each 75c.

AMPELOPSIS ENGLEMANI (Engleman's Ivy)—A small-leaved variety of the American Ivy or Virginia Creeper. Extremely hardy and strong growing and easy to get started, will cling closely to any kind of a wall without any support; dense, light green foliage in summer, changing to a brilliant crimson in the autumn. The very best and hardest for this latitude. Each 40c.

CLEMATIS JACKMANI—Hardy vine with very large purple flowers. There is no climbing plant that equals it in attractiveness or beauty. They like a rich, moist situation and not too sunny a location. The crowns should be planted about 3 inches deep. Each \$1.00.

CLEMATIS PANICULATA (Virgin's Bower)—A strong luxuriant grower with light green foliage that is handsome in itself. Small white fragrant flowers in feathery panicles, blooming late in the season. Very popular, hardy and desirable. Each 75c.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS (American Bitter-Sweet)—Well known native climber, handsome glossy foliage and large clusters of beautiful orange crimson fruits retained all winter. Its graceful sprays of berries make charming winter home decorations. Fine for covering old stumps or rough fences. Each 50c.

CELASTRUS ORBICULATUS (Japanese Bitter-Sweet)—Hardy vine of much more vigorous growth than the preceding. Very profuse in its orange yellow fruits that persist all winter. Each 75c.

JAPANESE SPURGE (Pachysandra Terminalis)—A hardy evergreen ground cover with attractive dark green leaves, valuable for planting in shady places where grass will not grow. When once established it becomes a veritable mat, completely covering the ground. Also suitable for grave covers. Each 35c.

LONICERA HALLIANA (Japan Honeysuckle)—Strong grower, holds its dark-green foliage until early winter; almost evergreen. Flowers white, changing to yellow; very fragrant. Unexcelled as a porch climber or wall cover. Each 50c.

LONICERA SEMPERVIRENS (Trumpet Honeysuckle)—Very old-fashioned vine with scarlet trumpet-shaped flowers borne in great profusion. Very attractive to Humming Birds during the summer. Each 50c.

LONICERA PROLIFERA—Wild Honeysuckle found in our woods of bushy half-climbing habit, 5 to 7 feet tall. Leaves very thick, glaucous or light blue, the upper ones united into a disk, the stem passing through the center. Flowers in May, pale yellow, followed by a very showy, compact clusters of red berry-like fruits, that hang on until winter. Its blue color makes it valuable for massing with other shrubs. Each 75c.

DUTCHMAN'S PIPE VINE (Aristolochia Siphon)—A vigorous and rapid-growing climber, bearing singular, brownish-colored flowers, resembling in shape a pipe. Its flowers, however, are of little value compared to its bright green leaves, which are of very large size and retain their color from early spring to late fall; perfectly hardy. Each \$1.25.



Ampelopsis Veitchi (Boston Ivy)



Clematis

KUDZU VINE—A perennial vine from Japan with a large tuberous root. When well established, will make a growth of 40 to 50 feet in a season. Dies down to the ground each season. Flowers rosy purple, pea-shaped. Each \$1.00.

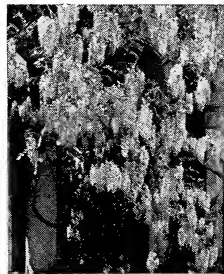
LICIAM VULGARE (Matrimony Vine)—Very showy vine with dark green foliage, small light blue flowers and coral-red berries borne in great profusion. Each 40c.

VINCA MINOR (Periwinkle or Myrtle)—Hardy, old-fashioned evergreen creeper well adapted for ground cover and rockeries. Leaves dark green and glossy; flowers blue. Fine for grave cover. Each 25c; per 10 \$2.00.

FERNS (Hardy Woods Ferns). With few exceptions, Ferns do best in shady or semi-shady location in rich, well-drained soil where they can be supplied with water during dry weather. For naturalizing in woodland they are fine subjects planted with Foxglove, Funkias and Columbines. They are of extremely easy culture. Strong Clumps Each, 35c.



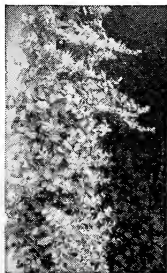
Kudzu Vine



Wisteria

WISTERIA, PURPLE—One of the best hardy climbers producing dense drooping clusters of pea-shaped flowers in May and occasionally during the fall. Color violet blue, richly perfumed. One of the handsomest for pergolas, trellises and porches. Each 75c.

WISTERIA, WHITE—Same as the above only white flowers. These both are Chinese Wisteria and grafted plants and not to be compared with the common Wisteria. Each 75c.



Honeysuckle

Plant Perennials in the flower bed where you have been using Annuals. Each year you have to replace the Annuals, whereas the Perennials come up season after season with very little work or expense.

Hardy Perennials

Hardy perennials appeal most especially to people that haven't the time to bother with plants that have to be reset every spring. One can have just as gorgeous displays of flowers by the use of hardy plants as with annuals, and they will live and increase in beauty each year. There are gardens where clumps of some of the old favorites have outlived three generations of owners.

Many kinds are up and in bloom before it is time to think about setting out annuals, and with a small border planting there is no time during the entire season but what one will find a wealth of bloom from some one or more kinds of these most popular plants.

A garden of hardy perennials is a most important adjunct to the home, and the showy Peonies, Irises, Phlox, Hollyhocks, and the like, add a charm that can be had in no other way.

All strong field-grown plants, and will bloom the first season.



Chrysanthemums



Sweet William



Rudbeckia



Shasta Daisies

ANCHUSA ITALICA—A very hardy and easily grown perennial. Flowers a rich genietian blue. Grows from 3 to 5 feet high. Flowers throughout the season. Each 35c.

ALTHEA ROSEA (Hollyhocks)—This stately old plant is truly "king" of the garden. Their colossal spikes of bloom, 5 to 7 feet high, produce bold and showy effects which cannot be secured with any other plant. Very effective among shrubbery and herbaceous border and along fences and boundaries. We offer them in separate colors, viz.: Crimson, White, Yellow, Maroon and Pink. Each 30c.

AQUILEGIA CAERULEA (Rocky Mountain Columbine)—One of the most beautiful of the Columbines, with very graceful, long-purred bloom. Sepals deep blue and petals white. The foliage is good all summer. Blooms during May and June. We obtained our seed direct from the mountains of Colorado and you may depend upon getting the true kind. Each 50c.

BLEEDING HEART—An old-fashioned favorite. Its arching stems bear drooping, heart-shaped flowers of white and rose red. It is perfectly at home in any part of the hardy border and especially valuable for planting in shade. Each 50c. (See inside front cover for full color illustration.)

BOLTONIA ASTEROIDES—Strong-growing, makes large bushy clumps 4 to 5 feet high; covered with aster-like flowers late in the fall, remaining in bloom a long time. Suitable for background for other perennials. Each 35c.

CHRYSANTHEMUM—The hardy "Mums" bloom profusely in October after everything else in the garden has been killed by frost. They are excellent for cut-flowers and bouquets. There are but few kinds that are really hardy in this latitude. We offer the very best in the following named colors, viz.: Yellow, Pink and White. Each 35c.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA—Flowers are a rich golden-yellow, borne in great profusion nearly the entire summer. This is one of the most serviceable and dependable of the perennials, furnishing a most excellent amount of cut-flowers; besides taking an important place among the hardy border plants of 18 to 24 inches high. Each 35c.

DELPHINIUMS (Larkspur)—The hardy Larkspurs are easily among the finest of all our perennial plants. The prevailing colors are rich, clear shades of blue. The taller kinds furnish long spikes of bloom that are strikingly decorative and last a long time as cut-flowers. The plants have a long season of bloom which can be greatly prolonged by keeping the seed stalks cut out and supplying plenty of water. The dark, handsome foliage is neat and attractive throughout the whole season. The plants are perfectly hardy. Blooms from June until frost. Four kinds: Light Blue, Dark Blue, Dwarf Royal Purple and Hybrid. Each, 35c.

DIANTHUS BARBATUS (Sweet William)—Old-fashioned garden pinks comes in various colors and blooms continuously all summer. Suitable for borders and edges. Each 35c.

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS (Grass Pinks)—This very desirable sweet scented, low-growing early blooming and free-flowering Hardy Pink is unequalled for the borders of beds or drives, or for old-fashioned gardens. Blooms throughout the season. Each 40c.

DIGITALIS (Foxglove)—Flowers in immense spikes during July and August and if seed stalks are cut away will bloom until frost. They are fine for the mixed border. The large, rough, dark-green foliage is attractive. Each, 35c.

FUNKIA SUBCORDATA (White Day Lily)—Large full clumps of handsome foliage, with large, fragrant, pure white flowers. Blooms in August. Both the foliage and flowers are conspicuous, so even when not in bloom, the plants are attractive. Suitable for most any part of the garden. Each 50c.

FUNKIA LANCEOLATA (Blue Day Lily)—Lilac-colored flowers, valuable for its late blooming. Not as vigorous as the preceding. Each 35c.

GAILLARDIA (Blanket Flower)—Daisy-shaped flowers with orange-tipped petals shading to scarlet in the center. Are most attractive from June until frost. Their long flowering period, long stems and bright colors make it one of the most valuable of the perennials, being easily grown in beds or borders in any ordinary soil. Each 25c.

GYPSOPHYLA (Baby's Breath)—A beautiful old-fashioned plant, possessing a grace not found in any other perennial. When in bloom during July and August it forms a symmetrical mass 2 to 3 feet in height and as much through, of minute pure white flowers, forming a beautiful gauze-like appearance. When cut it is exquisite in combination with other flowers. Each, 40c.

LEMON LILY (Hemerocallis)—Magnificent hardy plant and undoubtedly among the finest for ordinary garden culture, as they will grow anywhere in either partial shade or full sun. The lemon-colored flowers are produced in clusters of 6 to a dozen blooms, opening in succession and are very useful when cut for indoor decoration. Good for borders, shrubberies, wild garden or naturalizing in grass. Each 30c.

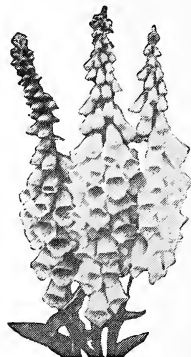
POPPY ORIENTALE—For gorgeous coloring the Oriental Poppy has few rivals among hardy plants. Immense scarlet flowers that contrast vividly with the green of shrubbery or Evergreen borders during June and July. Each 50c.

LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY—Will thrive and throw up its beautiful, modest, fragrant white bells in any kind of soil. It will make a carpet of refreshing green, daintily patterned by its pervading flower sprays, in those shady and cold spaces otherwise lost to ornamentation around every house and in the little nooks and angles too small for coarser and more ambitious plants. The bloom occurs in late spring and early summer. Strong clumps, each 25c.

LILUM CANDIDUM (Madonna Lily)—Considered to be the Lily of the Bible. Bloom pure white, 3 to 4 inches long and as wide; delicately fragrant. Late June and July. Of easy culture in most any soil. Should be planted in the fall. Each 50c.



Aquilegia



Digitalis



Gaillardia



Lily-of-the-Valley



Oriental Poppy



Delphinium



Phlox

Hardy Perennials, Continued

MYOSOTIS (Forget-Me-Not)—Few flowers are more admired than the Forget-Me-Nots which bloom so profusely from May until September. The tiny blue flowers have a very appealing charm. The dwarf plants spread rapidly, carpeting the ground. Makes excellent edgings for beds or borders of perennial plants. Each 35c.

IRIS, or FLEUR de LIS (German Iris)—It is hardly necessary to describe this well known hardy perennial which is sometimes called Hardy Orchids because of the richness and beauty of the flowers. They vary in height from 2 to 3 feet, blossoming in June in exquisite shades of purple, lavender, blue, yellow and white. Each 25c.

IRIS KAEMPFERI (Japanese Iris)—The flowers are generally rather flat and wide, often measuring 9 to 10 inches across, appearing in great profusion in June and July after the German Iris are through. Each 50c.

IRIS SIBERICA (Siberian Iris)—A variety distinguished by its tall, grass-like foliage and clustered flowers of a royal purple on numerous slender stems. They reach a height from 2 to 3 feet and bloom from May to June. Each 35c.

HARDY CARNATIONS—The Carnation has long been prized as a hardy border plant. Free-flowering and easily grown either in beds, borders or pots. It is one of the most valuable and beautiful of our summer flowers and a favorite with everyone. Blooms throughout the season. Should have a slight protection during the winter. Each 40c.

SEDUM SPECTABILIS (Live Forever)—Of upright growth, 12 to 15 inches high. Foliage round, thick and rubbery, crowned with massive flat cymes of dark crimson flowers. Will grow anywhere. Each 50c.

PHLOX PANICULATA (Hardy Phlox)—This is one of the most useful flowers for summer decorations, the colors varying from pure white to deep crimson. They are not at all particular as to soil and are extremely hardy. They can be used to advantage in the hardy border, in large groups on the lawn or planted in front of shrubbery where by judicious pinching back and removing faded flowers, a constant succession of bloom may be had until frost.

VARIETIES

Champs Elysee—Bright rosa-magenta. 2 feet high. Each 30c.

Eclairer—Brilliant rosa-magenta. Each 30c.

Mrs. Jenkins—Pure white, medium height. Each 25c.

R. P. Struthers—Rosy carmine with claret eye. Each 30c.

Rheinlander—Salmon-pink with distinct claret eye. Each 30c.

Rhynstrom—Beautiful rosy-pink, very free-flowering. Each 35c.

PYRETHRUM ROSEUM (Painted Daisy)—Beautiful plants with feathery foliage and blooms like painted daisies, coming in June. Very hardy and desirable. Each 40c.

RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow)—Golden-yellow Dahlia-like flowers borne on tall swaying stems, blooms summer and fall. Very decorative for shrubberies or sides of drives. Each 30c.

Paeonias

Paeonias, next to the Roses are certainly the most popular of the June flowers. They are well adapted for massing in beds and particularly adapted for planting in groups throughout the perennial or shrubbery border. The great flowers are perfectly formed and some are as fragrant and delicately colored as the Rose. They are perfectly hardy and increase in beauty and size from year to year.

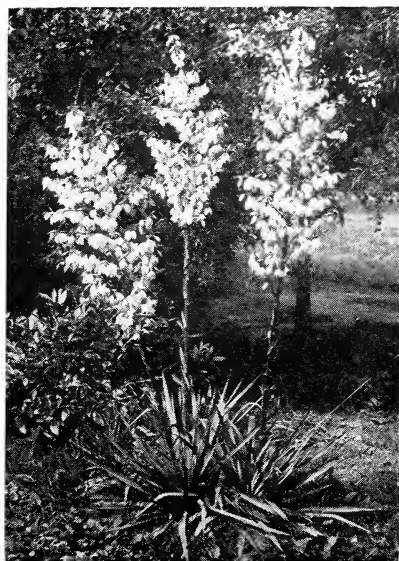
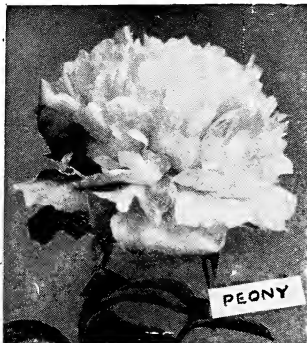
VARIETIES

RUBRA OFFICINALIS—The old-fashioned early red Paeonia cultivated ever since the time of Pliny, and is still a favorite. Very large dark-red blooms in May. Each 75c.

FESTIVA MAXIMA—Extremely large, pure white variety, fragrant and showy. The most popular white kind. Each 75c.

FELIX CROUSE—A rich, even, dazzling ruby-red. Strong grower. Finest variety for use as cut flowers. Each \$1.00.

MIXED KINDS—We have a quantity of varieties in different colors from pink to various light shades, which we offer in strong unnamed clumps at 50c each.



Yucca

SHASTY DAISY (Burbank's)—A hybrid Chrysanthemum, very free-flowering with large and showy Daisy-like flowers, white with yellow centers. Blooms 4 to 6 inches across, extremely productive of bloom and splendid for cut-flowers. Each 35c.

TRITOMA PFITZERI (Flame Flower or Torch Lily)—A beautiful late flowering perennial having handsome reed-like foliage. Sends up stiff stems of orange-scarlet flowers from August until the ground freezes in the fall. Very showy and fine for borders and in front of shrubbery. Each 25c.

YUCCA FILAMENTOSA (Bear Grass)—The broad sword-like foliage is evergreen. Sends up tall stalks laden with creamy-white bell-shaped flowers during midsummer. Very desirable for herbaceous borders. Very hardy in either extremes of cold or heat. Each 40c.

NOTE—For large assortment of the above perennials, write for special prices. We furnish plans for perennial border free to our customers.

Lawn Grass Seed

By using our specially prepared lawn grass seed mixture, a deep green, velvety sward can be produced in from four to six weeks.

Price, Chicago Park Lawn, per pound 60c.

Columbian—Fine for sheltered and shady places. 60c per pound.

Note—Ground in the shade that is sour and covered with moss so nothing else grows, should have an application of lime, one bushel to each 1,000 square feet.

Roses

There is nothing in flowers that takes the place of Roses. There is nothing in flowers that can compare with them in beauty, grace and ornamentation. It is surely the Queen of Flowers. There is no other flower that is quite as appropriate for decoration.

In this latitude only the hardiest varieties of Roses can be grown with success unless they have some winter protection. By laying the bushes down and covering with coarse materials or wrapping with straw or burlap, the half-hardy varieties may be grown with good results, and one is amply repaid for the trouble. By planting the proper selection of kinds one may have a succession of bloom from June until freezing weather in October.

In planting Roses one should bear in mind that new and vigorous growth is what produces the bloom, and this can be attained only by cutting back the top to within three or four inches of the ground as soon as planted. Another essential is good, deep, rich soil and clean cultivation; these are absolutely necessary for success.

Roses must have a sunny situation and are not to be planted in the shade of trees or buildings.

Our Stock contains a variety of colors and is the very best for this latitude. The plants are two-year-old field grown, are in good dormant condition, and will bloom the first season. They are not to be compared to greenhouse plants from small thumb-pots sold at a low price.



Cecil Bruner

Bedding or Dwarf Varieties

BABY RAMBLER—In color resembles the Climbing Crimson Rambler, very dwarf and compact, attaining but 18 inches in height. Excellent for bordering beds of large roses or for beds by themselves. Bloom full during the entire season. Flowers in clusters of very small roses. Each 75c.

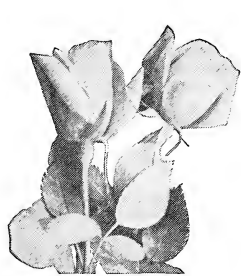
ELLEN POULSON—A bright rosy-pink. Flowers very small, borne in large clusters throughout the season. Each 75c.

CECIL BRUNER—A polyantha variety with dainty double little flowers of perfect form produced in many flowered graceful sprays. Color a soft rosy-pink on a rich creamy-white ground. Very showy. Each 75c.

GROTTENDORST—This might properly be called a Rugosa Baby Rambler, it being a cross between the Rugosa and Crimson Rambler. It is absolutely hardy and continues in full bloom from June until November. It is admirably adapted for a hedge, grows about 3 feet in height and is covered with bright red clusters of bloom all the time. The foliage is a rich green, free from disease. Fine for single specimen or in beds. Each 75c.

NOTE—The above four for \$2.50, prepaid mail.

Hybrid Perpetuals or Everblooming



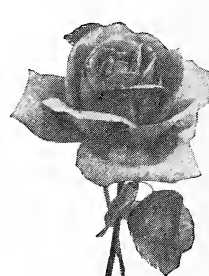
F. K. DRUSCHKI—A white American Beauty, long immense buds and perfectly double flowers. For bedding and cutting it is the finest of its class. Prolific and strong grower. Each 75c.



GEN. JACQUEMINOT—An old favorite. Brilliant scarlet crimson; very fragrant. One of the oldest and best known Roses in cultivation. Does well everywhere. Each 75c.



PAUL NEYRON—This magnificent Rose is by far the largest in cultivation, very double and full; deep rose color and delightfully fragrant. A very popular kind and a splendid bloomer. Each 75c.



GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—Rich scarlet shading to a velvety crimson; very fragrant, a free strong grower, in bloom all the time. This Rose should be in every garden as it succeeds under the most ordinary conditions. Each 75c.

NOTE—The four for \$2.50.

Climbing Varieties

CRIMSON RAMBLER—Well known and very popular; strong rapid grower, covered in season with large and brilliant clusters of crimson flowers. Each 75c.

DOROTHY PERKINS—Delicate shell-pink, foliage much finer than most of the climbing roses. Bloom in large clusters. Each 75c.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER—No other climbing Rose can compare with this for brilliancy of color which is maintained until the petals fall. The flowers, a vivid scarlet, are of good size, semi-double, very freely produced in clusters of from 3 to 20 flowers each on much branched canes, the plants being literally covered from top to bottom with bloom. It is of strong climbing habit and perfectly hardy. This is one of the most popular climbing Roses. Each 75c.



Crimson Rambler

Miscellaneous Roses

PERSIAN YELLOW—An old favorite, blooms very early, before any other kind. Very double, rich yellow. Plants of a shrubby growth and very hardy. Each 75c.

ROSA RUGOSA—Japanese wrinkled rose, perfectly hardy and fine for massing with other shrubs. Blooms in large clusters in June and occasionally during the summer and fall. Extremely hardy. Each 50c.

LUXEMBOURG—Moss Rose of dark crimson color; one of the finest of this class. Blooms freely in June. Each 50c.

ROSA SETIGERA (Illinois Prairie Rose)—Blooms single, light pink in large clusters. Season two weeks after other varieties are past. Season July. Good foliage and of course hardy, being a native. Each 50c.

ROSA HUGONIS—This species from China is unlike any other Rose. It is of shrub-like habit of growth and naturally forms symmetrical bushes about 6 feet high and in same diameter. It is valuable to plant among shrubs or for making a hedge. It has a clean healthy foliage of the Briar type; delicate yellow single flowers in June, and after it has finished blooming it remains an attractive, decorative bush for the balance of the season. Each 75c.

Evergreens

Our Front Cover Collection is a Wonderful Value

Evergreens are invaluable for beautifying grounds. They are used for specimens on the lawn and also extensively for massing, shelter-belts, screens, hedges, etc. For winter cheer they are unexcelled. Their bright warm foliage is always a welcome note in the landscape, but with the branches arched and laden with snow, the deep green needles standing out in the contrast, they present a picture of indescribable beauty.

For planting around the house as a foundation planting, they give a color and warmth that cannot be obtained with any other trees. Only an inspection of our stock can give an adequate idea of the variety of color effects they present. There are deepest and lightest greens, bright and sombre golden tints, and soft steel-greys and blues.

Varieties

Arbor Vitae

AMERICAN ARBOR VITAE—One of the most valuable of the native Evergreens and one of the most rapid growers and probably the easiest of all to transplant; in fact, they will grow almost as readily from a cutting as a willow. They make a tree 60 feet and up and make very rapid growth the first few years, or up to 20 feet in height. It is a native of this state and all over the northern part of the U. S. and Canada. From this tree comes the White Cedar post, telegraph poles, railroad ties, etc. It thrives in most any situation; no place too wet or too dry. Fine for windbreaks and for ornamental hedging as it shears well and makes a very dense evergreen hedge.

Height	Each	Per 10	Per 100
12 to 15 inches.....	\$.25	\$2.25	\$20.00
18 to 24 inches.....	.50	4.50	40.00
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	8.00	75.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.50	10.00	....
4 to 5 feet.....	2.00	15.00	....

ARBOR VITAE GLOBOSA—Very dwarf, dense, round shape. Suitable for bedding and foundation planting.

Spread	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$2.00

A good many fail with evergreens on account of improper treatment. In transplanting, the roots should never be allowed to become dry, as no amount of soaking will restore them.

The large-sized specimen trees we furnish with a ball of dirt, which insures the success of transplanting. The large trees produce an immediate effect. Trees dug with ball of earth about the roots and tightly sewed in burlap (B. & B.) may be shipped to any part of the country and planted with success.

Note—Where trees are dug with solid ball of earth they can be successfully planted at any time during the season, even during the hottest weather.

ARBOR VITAE PYRAMIDALIS—A dwarf variety of very dense, compact growth and very narrow upright habit and of a deep green at all seasons. Makes a straight, narrow column, and a tree that was 15 or more feet in height would not be more than 2 feet in diameter. Absolutely hardy anywhere and splendid for formal plantings.

Height	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$1.75
3 to 4 feet.....	3.00

ARBOR VITAE SIBERIAN—A very symmetrical dwarf grower of lasting dark-green color and dense, neat habit. Matures at 6 to 8 feet. Very fine for foundation planting or in groups with other kinds.

Height	Each
12 to 15 inches.....	\$1.00

ARBOR VITAE PEABODY'S—A golden-yellow variety of dwarf habit. Fine for planting in contrast colors with other kinds and also for foundation planting.

Height	Each
15 to 18 inches.....	\$1.50



American Arbor Vitae

*A judicious planting
about the home
indicates refinement
as well as increased
selling value*



*The only way to
build up a business
to last is by
honest and square
dealing.*



Evergreens, Continued

Juniperus

JUNIPERUS HIBERNICA (Irish Juniper)—Dwarf-growing Juniper of very upright, dense, columnar habit, with bluish-green foliage. One of the finest for formal plantings; makes a narrow column. Indispensable for gardens, beds and formal grounds.

Height.	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$1.25
2 to 3 feet.....	2.50
3 to 4 feet.....	3.50

JUNIPERUS HORIZONTALIS (Waukegan Juniper)—A trailer of low, dense habit, covering the ground while not growing over 6 to 8 inches in height, it will spread to 8 or 10 feet in diameter under favorable conditions. The color of the foliage is a soft blue in the spring and summer, but changes to a rich purple in the late fall. As a ground cover for rock gardens, for Japanese gardens, or edging to evergreen borders, it has no equal.

Spread.	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$1.50

JUNIPERUS SABINA (Savin Juniper)—A low, much branched, spreading shrub 2 to 3 feet in height; its branches well supplied with short, straight, tufted branchlets, which are well clothed with dark green foliage. Its dark foliage gives it a very striking appearance planted with other evergreens. Does well in smoky atmosphere.

Spread.	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$1.50

JUNIPERUS PFITZERIANA—Dwarf, low, irregular, spreading, vase-shaped, of bush-like form, with dense gray-green foliage of soft, feathery appearance. Extremely hardy and seems to do equally well in cool shady places as hot sunny situations; in fact it does well any situation. Very valuable for foundation and group planting.

Spread.	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$2.50

Fir

FIR BALSAM—A very regular, symmetrical tree of upright, conical form; foliage dark-green above and silvery beneath. All parts of the tree have a very agreeable fragrance. The "Balsam" used in medicine is obtained from this tree. Fine for lawn specimen or for grouping.

Height.	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$1.00

Pine

PINE, AUSTRIAN—A very compact, symmetrical, sturdy tree. The leaves are 4 to 6 inches in length, are dark-green color. A very rapid grower and makes a splendid specimen when planted alone and contrasts well planted with other Evergreens.

Height.	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$1.50

PINE DENSIFLORA (Japanese Red Pine)—Introduced from Japan; very rapid growing while young, becoming very picturesque when older. Leaves 3 to 5 inches long, of a very bright-green color. Valuable on account of its quick growth and beautiful green color.

Height.	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$.75
4 to 5 feet.....	2.50

PINE MUGHO (Shrub Pine)—A dense, low, round, shrub-like Pine of dark-green foliage; extremely slow growth. Fine for planting in front of other groups of evergreens and where a formal planting is desired.

Height.	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$2.50
2 to 3 feet.....	7.50

PINUS PONDEROSA (Heavy or Bull Pine)—Very heavy growing, with massive needles 6 to 10 inches long of deep green color on the surface and bluish-white underneath. Habit of growth tall and well rounded, pyramidal shape. Contrasts well with other evergreens in group planting.

Height.	Each
4 to 5 feet.....	\$3.50

PINE, SCOTCH—A valuable timber tree of Northern Europe, familiarly known in Scotland as "Scots Fir." It is one of the fastest growing of the Pines and makes a very beautiful tree while young, but is inclined more to the picturesque when aged. A very hardy, rugged tree.

Height.	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$.75
2 to 3 feet.....	1.25

WHITE PINE—Hardy ornamental Pine, of very rapid growth, symmetrical when young, picturesque in old age. Leaves soft bluish-green, long and slender, and easily moved by the slightest breeze, so that a constant sighing and moaning is kept up, which has long been the theme of the poets. A native of the northern part of the United States and the tree that our best White Pine lumber comes from. Each season's growth is plainly noticeable as the branches are grown in whorls or tiers and the age of any tree is easily determined by counting these whorls. On account of its very fast growth and subsequent immense size, it makes a splendid tree for tall background planting, also fine for streets and avenues.

Height.	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches.....	\$.75	\$6.00
3 to 4 feet.....	1.25	....
5 to 6 feet.....	2.25	....
6 to 7 feet.....	4.00	....



White Pine

Spruce

SPRUCE, NORWAY—Large, fast-growing tree of northern Europe, very symmetrical and of pyramidal habit; dark green foliage, often with drooping branches. Its extreme hardness and adaptability to all situations make it a most valuable tree when planted for shelter and screen as well as for single lawn specimen; where given room it branches from the ground up. Often planted as an evergreen hedge as it stands shearing well and makes a very striking hedge. Being so easily transplanted and of such rapid, dense growth, it has become the most popular evergreen for windbreaks.

Height.	Each	Per 10
18 to 24 inches.....	\$.50	\$4.00
2 to 3 feet.....	1.00	7.50
4 to 5 feet.....	2.50	....

SPRUCE, COLORADO BLUE—A very hardy and handsome tree from Colorado, of sturdy, upright growth; color of foliage bluish-green to silvery white, rarely dark-green. The extra blue or silvery white specimens are called "shiners" by the trade and bring a higher price. The trees have heavy, horizontal, stout branches in remote whorles which become drooping as they get older. A very striking tree in appearance and the most admired of the Spruces and one of the finest for planting as single specimen in park or lawn.

Height.	Each
12 to 18 inches.....	\$2.00
18 to 24 inches.....	3.00

SPRUCE, HEMLOCK—This handsome evergreen is in a class by itself. It seems to grow equally well in the shade as in the open. There is probably no more beautiful evergreen than the Hemlock. It does not have the stiff, formal appearance of many of the evergreens, but is graceful and stately at the same time. With its dark-green, dense foliage, pyramidal-shape and light drooping branchlets, it is admired in every situation. Fine for ornamental hedging, as it shears well.

Height.	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$2.50
2 to 3 feet.....	3.50
3 to 4 feet.....	5.00

SPRUCE, WHITE—A small-sized, pyramidal-shaped tree of slow and compact growth. The foliage is a light green with a bluish tint. This variety is seen on the market as Christmas Trees brought from the north, in preference to any other kind. Its slow, dense growth makes it valuable for foundation as well as for grouping with other stronger growing kinds.

Height.	Each
18 to 24 inches.....	\$1.50
2 to 3 feet.....	2.50

Evergreens, Continued

Retinospora

RETINOSPORA PISIFERA (Sawara Cypress)—A beautiful hardy evergreen from Japan, with soft, feathery foliage, with drooping branches. There are none of the Cypress that are native to America that are hardy in this latitude, and it is only in recent years that the Japan Cypress was found to be hardy here. They are similar to the Arbor Vitae, but finer texture of foliage and more spreading habit.

Height.	Each
10 to 15 inches.....	\$1.00

RETINOSPORA PISIFERA AUREA (Golden Sawara Cypress)—Same as the above, but with golden-tipped foliage. Fine for foundation and group planting, as it contrasts well with other evergreens.

Height.	Each
2 to 3 feet.....	\$2.50
3 to 4 feet.....	3.50

RETINOSPORA PLUMOSA (Plume Cypress)—A dwarf-growing variety with dark, dense plume-like foliage with a spreading, conical habit. A beautiful variety for lawn planting, of slow growth with branches light and graceful at the ends. Relatively rare, but very desirable.

Height.	Each
12 to 15 inches.....	\$1.00
3 to 4 feet.....	3.50

RETINOSPORA PLUMOSA AUREA (Golden Plume Cypress)—Same as the above, but tips of the branches a golden-yellow during the growing season and with a golden tint during the winter. Contrast well with other evergreens in foundation planting or grouping.

Height.	Each
12 to 15 inches.....	\$1.00
2 to 3 feet.....	3.00



Colorado Blue Spruce

Evergreens carry their beauty and charm the year round and perhaps are even most appreciated in the winter, their warm, green foliage contrasts so sharply with the barren winter landscape and their graceful branches bend under a mantle of newly fallen snow.

Buy of Us and cut out the Middleman's profit—it's a big saving.

New home of Harry Williams, Esq., one of the proprietors of the Famous Store, Galva, Illinois, showing a two-year planting of Evergreens, which blends itself beautifully with this type of bungalow. Planting designed and executed by the Home Nursery Landscape Service.



General

Suggestions to Planters

When to Order. To avoid disappointment in getting varieties wanted one should place the order **early** to be shipped at planting time. Besides we can give our customers much better service if we have the order early.

In this latitude, we consider spring planting preferable, although a good many hardy trees and plants can be transplanted in the fall with success, but stock that is inclined to be tender is injured to some extent by being planted in the fall this far north. Where planting is done in the fall it should be deferred as late as possible to give the stock time to fully ripen. When fully matured it will stand the winter usually without injury.

Care of Stock on Arrival. If stock appears dry when received from being long on the road, place them with their roots in water or bury roots and top in moist dirt for a few days until revived before planting. It is very important that the package should be opened up immediately to ascertain its condition, instead of allowing it to lie around several days until you are ready to plant.

Mulching. Good cultivation is the best mulch during the early part of the summer, but as the weather becomes hot and dry a mulching of coarse litter will hold moisture and be of benefit.

Planting. Do not expose roots to sun and wind for any length of time. It is highly injurious and fatal to Evergreens. Cut back all roots to good live tissue. A freshly cut root will start into growth very much sooner than one with an old or broken wound.

Fill in around the roots with good mellow dirt, without trash of any kind. Roots in order to draw moisture from the soil must have the soil packed firmly around them. A good plan is to flood the hole with water during the process of filling.

The hole should be dug twice the size necessary to receive the roots.

Labels. Remove all labels as soon as planted, as they will surely injure the tree as soon as the bark begins to swell.

Cultivation. Hoe or cultivate frequently during the growing season. Nothing can thrive if the weeds or grass are allowed to sap the life out of the soil.

DISTANCES FOR PLANTING

	Rows Apart	Apart in Rows
Blackberry.....	8 feet	2 feet
Gooseberry.....	6 feet	4 feet
Currant.....	6 feet	4 feet
Strawberry.....	3 feet	2 feet
Asparagus.....	3 feet	2 feet
Apple.....	30 feet	20 feet
Pear.....	16 feet	12 feet
Plum.....	20 feet	16 feet
Peach.....	16 feet	10 feet
Grape.....	7 feet	6 feet
Raspberry.....	7 feet	3 feet

The above distances are for field culture and on good prairie land. On light soil, plant closer.

If we do not send you just what you order, and of the best quality, we cannot expect to hold your trade or have you recommend us to your friends.

Grave Covers

A good many of our Customers are asking for Evergreen Boughs to cover the graves during the winter, of their departed friends. This is a very commendable service and a fine way to remember loved ones gone on before. To accommodate this trade we are growing Spruce and Pine boughs specially suited for this work. When placed on the graves late in the fall they will hold their foliage and dark green color throughout the winter. Price for enough boughs to cover one grave \$1.50.

Broad-leaved Evergreens for Graves

We also have Broad-leaved Evergreen Plants suitable for planting on graves for a permanent cover. They are very hardy and make a green carpet-like effect over the grave. These will grow and last indefinitely without any care and will thrive either in shade or open places.

Varieties

VINCA MINOR.—(Periwinkle or Myrtle).....	Each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00
JAPANESE SPURGE.—(Pachysandra Terminalis).....	Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00

For description of the above, see on page 23 under Vines and Creepers.

Christmas Decorations

Owing to our large stock of Evergreens of various kinds we are able to furnish Boughs, either large or small, of Pine, Spruce, Arbor Vitae or Cypress, suitable for inside of stores or residences, and also for street or outside decorations.

We also have Wreathing Machines and are able to furnish Arbor Vitae wreathing for wreaths and festoons in any size or length. Price Arbor wreathing, per yard, 15c. In lots of 500 yards and over, 12½c.

Christmas Trees

We have a few large specimen Spruce Christmas Trees that have been planted over 30 years, that run from 20 to 30 feet in height, suitable for Church and Community trees. Also a quantity of small trees suitable for store and house decorations. Prices on application.

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NOTE.—Special Offer of Evergreens, see inside Front Cover Page.



Information on Spraying

Information that the average farmer and fruit grower are ignorant of:

There are two distinct kinds of insects—those that eat foliage (chewing insects) and those that suck the juices of trees and plants (sucking insects). The former are controlled by putting poison on the foliage and the other by a direct application of poison to the insect.

There are a number of arsenical poisons that can be used by diluting with water or Hydrated Lime. We find that Arsenate of Lead is as good as any, using one pound of the lead with four pounds of lime to fifty gallons of water, for chewing insects.

For sucking insects, any of the miscible oils (oil emulsion) may be used; also, Nicotine Sulphate, either of which when diluted must be sprayed directly upon the insects.

Any of the spraying chemicals can be obtained of your druggist, and directions will be found on the containers.

The Codling Moth is the worst enemy the apple grower has to contend with and, uncontrolled, will usually put a worm in each apple.

The first brood of eggs are laid in the calyx or blossom end of the young apple when very small. Now if the poison can be sprayed into the calyx early it will be protected from the little worm that hatches from the moth's egg laid there.

To get the poison into the calyx ahead of the worm is the problem. As the calyx in most varieties closes down soon after the young apple begins to swell or grow, which is soon after the blossom falls, the spraying must be done immediately while the calyx is wide open. The rule is to spray when the blossoms are half off. This is called the Calyx Spray and is the most important of all.

Fungus diseases, such as canker, brown-rot, scab, leaf-blotch, blight, etc., are controlled by spraying with lime-sulphur or Bordeaux, either of which may be applied at the same time as the poisons.

Write State University of Illinois at Urbana for Spray Bulletin.

No. _____

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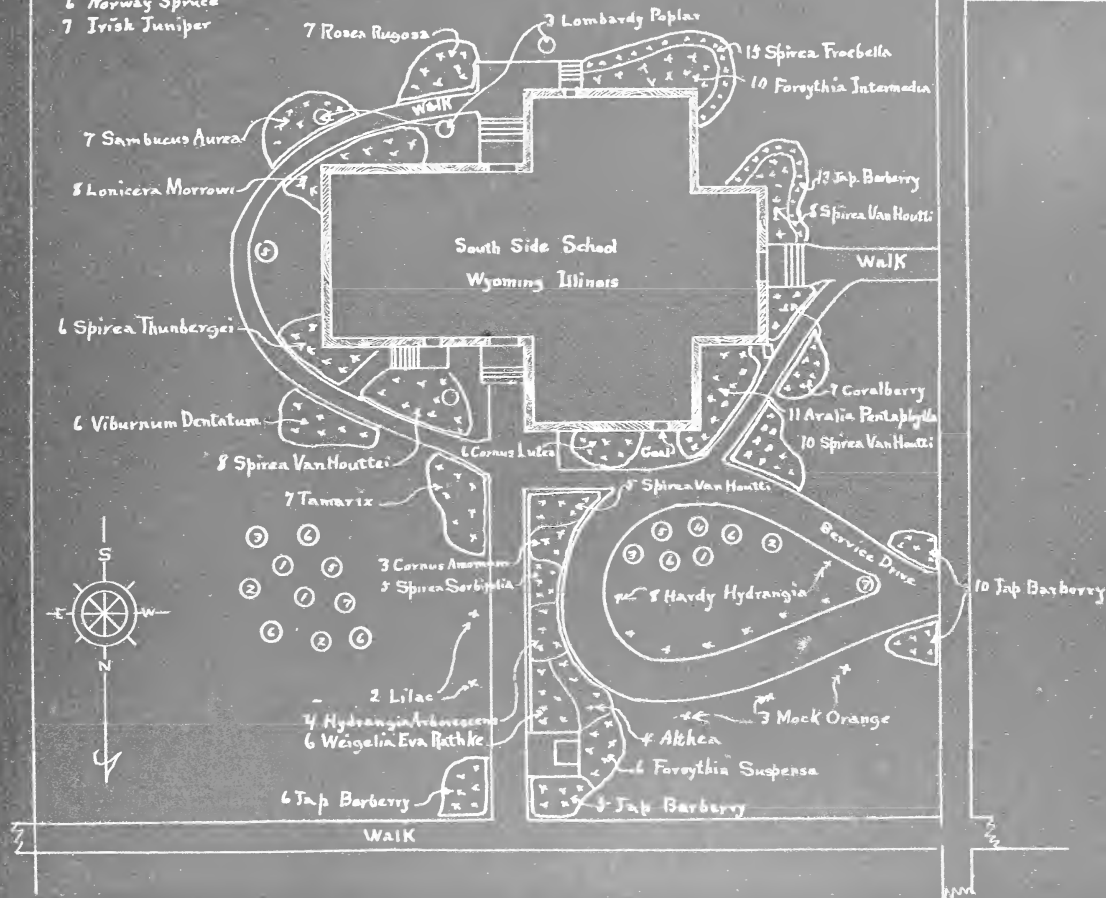
MY GUARANTY: While I exercise the greatest care to have my stock genuine and reliable, I agree to replace, on proper proof, all that may prove untrue to name as labeled, and it is hereby mutually agreed that my replacing it or offer to replace it shall operate as a liquidation of all damages.

DETAIL PLANTING PLANS

The
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1925
Scale 1"=16'

Key to Evergreens

- 1 White Pine
- 2 Bull Pine
- 3 Arbor Vitae
- 4 Red Cedar
- 5 Jap Cypress
- 6 Norway Spruce
- 7 Irish Juniper



Landscape Department

The above cut is a fac-simile of the Blue Print furnished to the Wyoming School Board of Wyoming, Illinois, for beautifying their South Side School Grounds a few years ago. The HOME NURSERY LANDSCAPE SERVICE worked out a design, made the blue print, furnished the trees, shrubs and plants and did the planting. In fact, did everything from start to finish. And now that community is loud in its praise of their improved school grounds.

There is nothing that reflects the civic pride of a community as do well kept public grounds, whether large or small. The effect of attractive grounds surrounding such institutions is most inspiring, not only creating local pride and community spirit, but giving a favorable impression of the community to all strangers passing through.

The landscape development of the grounds has become a prominent factor in home building. The word home means vastly more than a place to live. There is a deep, subtle meaning which implies cheerful surroundings, cordial relations, industrial habits, and a place where love and friendship abound. Our surroundings

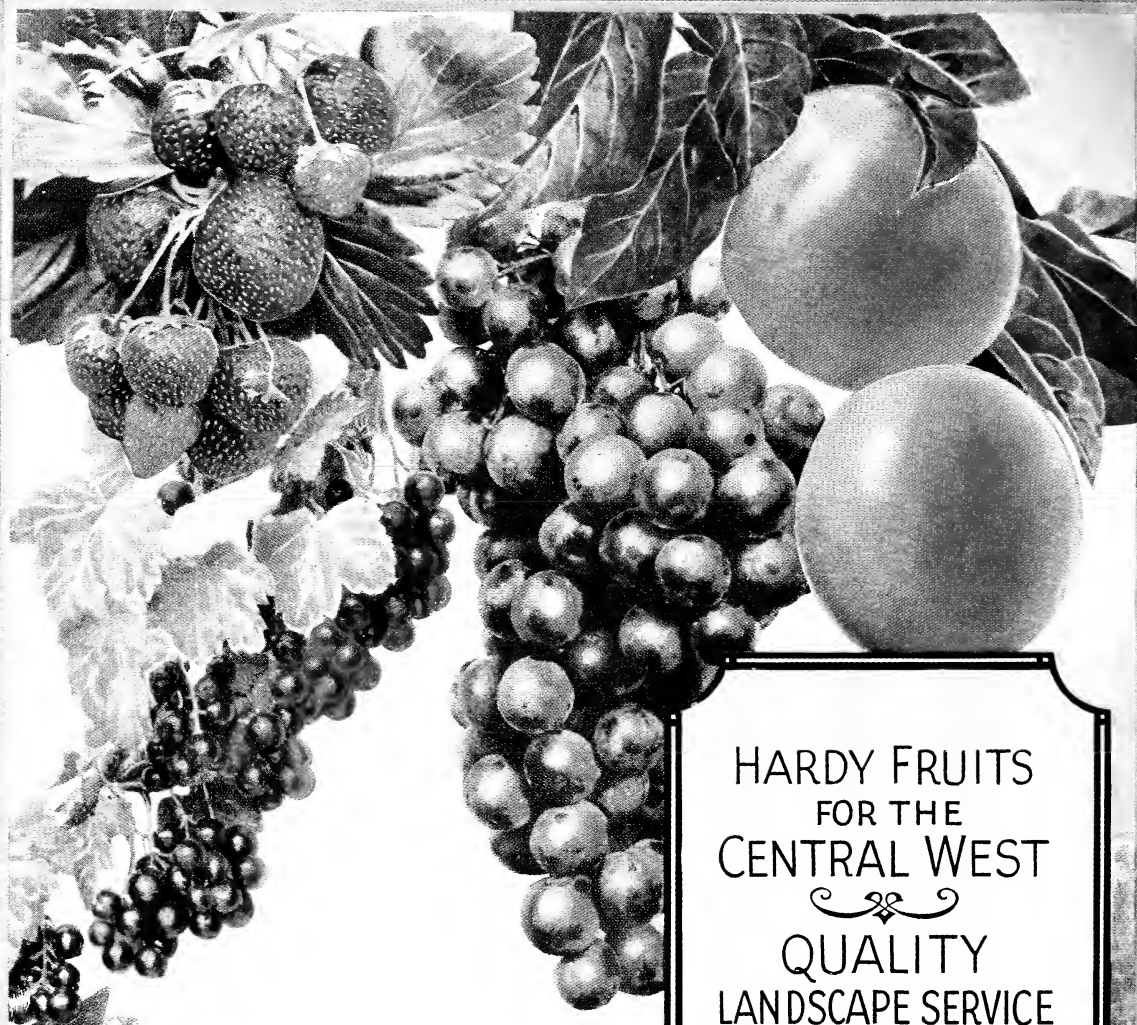
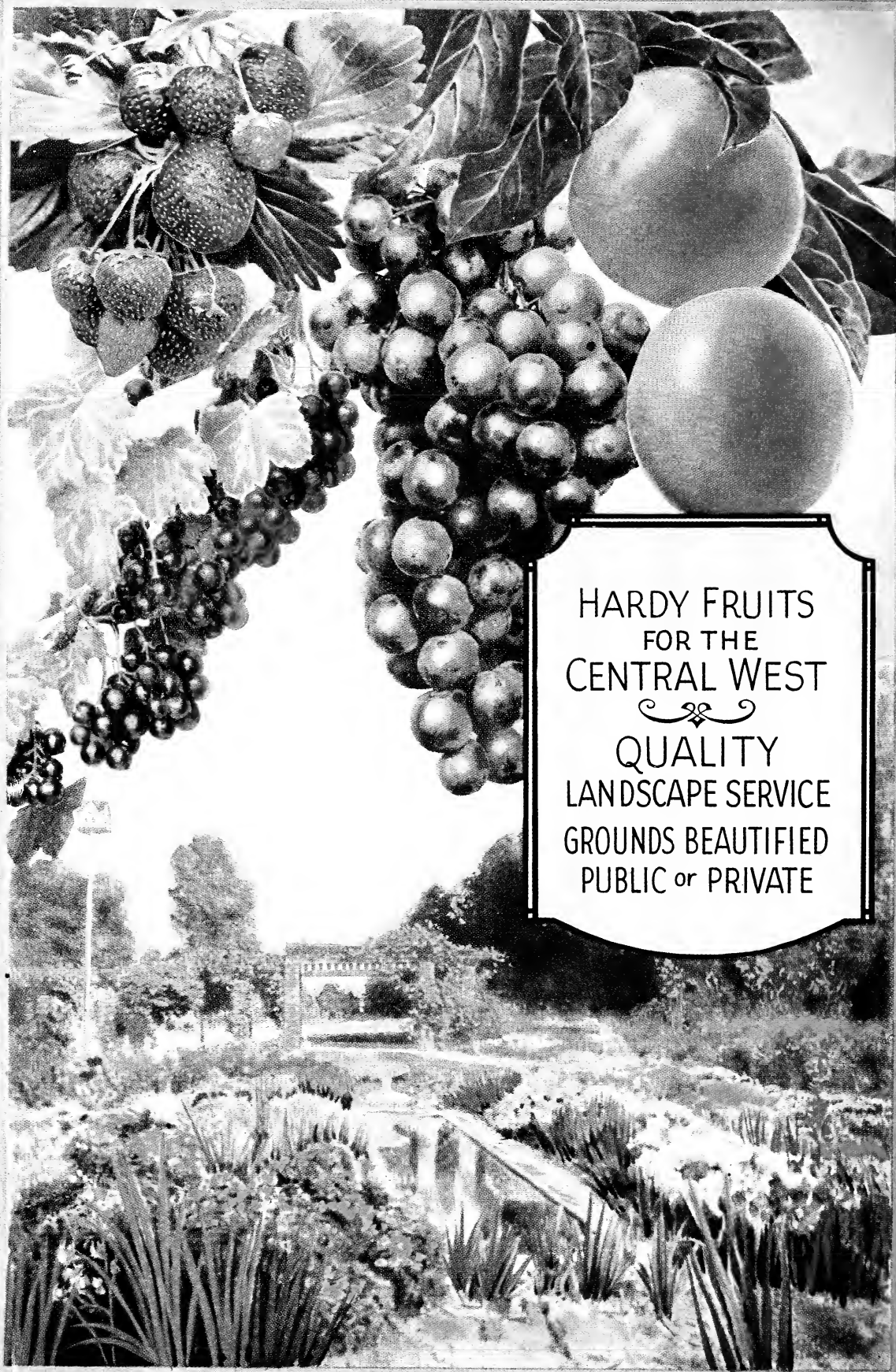
greatly influence our relations, habits and even temperament. So let us make our homes as attractive in surroundings as possible by planting trees, shrubs and plants.

Call or write us regarding any contemplated landscape improvements. We consider it a pleasure to offer suggestions, without charge, to intending customers. Any particular grounds to be beautified is a problem by itself and requires a careful study and deliberate thinking. Our association with plants for so many years has taught us many things in connection with plant life which is fundamentally necessary for working out planting effects that are attractive and really have merit.

The many and varied landscape jobs we have executed during the past and our many years of experience, assure you of our ability to serve your needs in an entirely satisfactory manner.

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